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By order,
C. F. MOORE,
Secretary.
Victoria, B.C., May 9, 1894. my10-1t

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the Subscribers and the General Committee of the Queen's Birthday Celebration will be held AT THE CITY HALL, on FRIDAY, MAY 11th, at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing an Executive Committee.

JOHN TEAGUE,
my10 Mayor.

A PUBLIC MEETING

OF THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MARK'S will be held in the Tolmie School House, Boleskine Road, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at 8 p.m., to celebrate the change in the pastorate. my10-3t

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CAPITAL NOTES.

Petition Against the Manitoba School Act—Labor Petitions From British Columbia—General Herbert's Report.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, May 9.—Copies of the recent petition of the Roman Catholic bishops on the Manitoba school question were presented to both houses to-day. It is a strong indictment of Mr. Martin's act, and asks for the disallowance of the Manitoba act of 1894.

Two divorce petitions, that of W. S. Piper, of Port Arthur, and Joseph Thompson, of Belleville, were favorably reported by the Senate committee to-day.

Mr. Corbould presented a large batch of labor petitions to-day.

Sam. Hughes will call attention to General Herbert's observations respecting the Pontifical Zouaves.

The whole of to-day's session was taken up with the consideration of Mr. Weldon's anti-bribery bill. No progress was made.

Weiler Bros. have received some very pretty goods from Liberty's, of London, comprising art muslins, cretonnes, crepes, silk brocades, etc, etc. *

Ladies—Hinde s curling pins at Fox's.

Geo. R. Raymond, of Westminster, is now running the Hotel Wilson at Nanaimo. Don't fail to call on him. First class cuisine and bar. *

LIBERAL RECEPTION.

Grand Demonstration in Favor of the British Government—Rosebery on the Situation.

The Administration Unmoved by Parnellite Mutterings—Harcourt Will Not Leave the Ship.

LONDON, May 9.—The National Liberal Club gave a reception to the ministry this evening. About every Liberal and Radical of any reputation or influence was among the immense crowd present. The speech of the evening was made by the Premier. The Government had but a narrow margin of supporters in the House of Commons, Lord Rosebery said, and certainly was in a critical position. It was said that a considerable section of the Irish party would vote to-morrow against the ministry. What, however, had any section of Irishmen with the cause of Home Rule at heart to gain by putting the Government in a minority? Such an ill judged policy might arise from a fit of anger, but there was no reason for anger between the Government and the Parnellite party. (Hear, hear.) If, on the other hand, the blow should be dealt in cold blood, the Government had made up their mind to fight the battle to the end. Whether the majority should be twenty, or ten, or only two, the Government would persevere. (Cheers.)

Sir William Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, referred to the reports of his illness. He asked if he looked a dying man, and added that he never consulted doctors. He was not aware that he was blind or half blind. He did not intend to desert his post.

The other speakers were Lord Herschel, Lord Chancellor; Right Hon. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary of War; Professor Bryce, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Shaw Lefevre, President of the Local Government Board; Harry Fowler, Secretary for India; and Sir George Otto Trevelyan, Secretary for Scotland.

CANADA AND BRITAIN.

Sir John Colomb Complains of Colonial Neglect of Imperial Defence.

LONDON, May 9.—The usual fortnightly meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute was held to-day at the Whitehall rooms in the Hotel Metropole, the chair being occupied by the Marquis of Lorne. Sir Charles Tupper delivered an address on Canada in relation to the empire. There was a crowded audience and all the leading colonial gentlemen in London were present, including W. R. Brock, of Toronto; James Huddart, projector of steamship lines, and others. Col. Howard, M.P. for Sheffield, promoter of the United Empire Trade League, was among the prominent gentlemen present.

Sir Charles Tupper's paper contained a long plea for subsidies to the steamship and cable projects and a direct reply to Sir John C. Colomb's criticisms of the colonies, and his allegation that the defences of the empire had received no aid from the colonies. Sir Charles showed that Canada had already made indirect contributions for the defence of the empire.

Sir John Colomb replied and repeated the query, "Who will pay for the defence of the new lines?"

Mr. Gillies, of Victoria, in an eloquent speech, support the subsidies argument, and Mr. Dobell, of Quebec, G. R. Parkin, the imperial federation orator and writer, Mr. Dobson, of Tasmania; Mr. O'Connor, of Sydney; and Mr. Lucas followed in support of Mr. Gillies.

Lord Lorne said the colonies contributed all that could be reasonably asked towards the defence of the empire.

Sir Charles Tupper made a powerful reply, again pressing the need of an imperial subsidy.

The Canadian Gazette this week shows continued enormous expansion in trade between Great Britain and Canada. The imports for April increased 32 per cent., and the increase for the four months of 1894 is 96 per cent. Fish increased in four months, 170,000 pounds; wood, 16,000 pounds; cheese, 26,000 pounds; hams and bacon, 10,000, and wheat 22,000 pounds. The exports to Canada have declined. For April the figures showed an increase of 19 per cent., and for four months, 21 per cent. The chief decline is in railroad iron, steel, cotton and woollen goods.

The board of trade returns show that emigration to Canada declined from 8,557 in April, 1893, to 3,524 in April, 1894. For the first four months of 1894, emigration to Canada decreased to 6,923, from 18,259, the figures for 1893. Emigration to the United States decreased one-half, but to Australia it increased slightly. The total emigration is decreased by one-half.

In the suit for slander brought by Robert Hosehold, auditor of the Grand Trunk road of Canada, against Lord C Hamilton, one of the directors, who, it was alleged, charged the plaintiff with dishonorable conduct at the Grand Trunk meeting in April, 1893, the verdict was one farthing for the plaintiff.

The list opened in London some time ago for the fund being raised for a memorial in McGill University to the late Peter Redpath has been closed. The amount subscribed is £161.

FISHING REGULATIONS.

Capture of American Pleasure Boats for Violations of the Law.

SANDUSKY, O., May 9.—News was received here last night from Kelly's island that while the American steamers Victor and Leroy Brooks were north of Kelly's island and south of Point au Pelee, the latter being Canadian land, the Canadian patrol vessel Petrel suddenly came down, capturing the vessels, their crews and many passengers who were being towed in small boats. The party was fishing for black bass. This is the first time that hook and line fishermen have been molested.

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DROWNED IN THE INLET.

Two Well Known Vancouverites Lose Their Lives While Yachting—Ignorance of Methods to Restore Animation.

VANCOUVER, May 9.—(Special)—Two well known young men of this city lost their lives yesterday in the Inlet. L. E. Dean and Norman Hoshel were neighbors and friends. Both were recently married and their families were intimate. They were factory hands and having decided to take a holiday, a fishing excursion was planned and an early start made on Tuesday morning. Mr. Besley gave them a boat, the safest one he had, reluctantly, it is said, as it was blowing almost a gale outside. He further told them to help themselves to a "leg-of-mutton sail." Instead they took a sail belonging to a larger boat and too dangerous for the high wind, and were away before he could warn them. A short time afterwards two Italians noticed a capsized boat in the Inlet off Brighton House, Hastings, and heard a faint cry for help. It took them fifteen minutes to reach the boat. They found a man clinging to the sail and mast; he was still breathing. It was Dean; he was taken to the hotel, but those present were ignorant as to the proper method to restore animation in a person dying from drowning, so that scarcely anything was done before he expired. Dean was a member of the Foresters and the Sons of Temperance, and was insured with the latter. Hoshel was a Knight of Pythias and a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance. Dean was from Peterboro, Ont., and Hoshel from South Carolina.

THE TERMINAL CITY.

Report of Methodist Stationing Committee Not Made Public—Opposition Candidates Named.

VANCOUVER, May 9.—(Special)—The report of the Methodist stationing committee will not be made public until to-morrow.

A rousing meeting was held to-night at the Government committee rooms. The candidates made telling speeches, dealing with all the questions before the public, and were attentively listened to and enthusiastically cheered.

A meeting of delegates in the interest of those opposed to the government was held at Sullivan hall to-night to chose candidates. Before proceeding to regular business the convention formally accepted Robt. McPherson as one of the three nominees of the opposition ticket. Messrs. F. C. Cotton, Lawyer A. Williams, W. J. Bowser, and Collins were named for second and third choice. Mr. Cotton secured 43 out of a possible 50 votes and Mr. Williams 42. The ticket stands Cotton, Williams, McPherson.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Liberal Candidates in Toronto—Reid, of Victoria, on His Way Home—Sharon Poisoning Case.

TORONTO, May 9.—It is understood that Charles Moss, Q C., will be the Liberal candidate for South Toronto. Those who control the party convention have settled on Moss, and when the nomination is offered he will accept.

The Liberals of North Toronto have renominated Joseph Tait, M.P.P., for the Legislature.

A verdict of guilty has been returned against Mrs. Evans and George Osman, defendants in the Sharon poisoning case. Charles Pegg was discharged.

Last night Hon. Robert Reid and party, of Victoria, left by the Pacific express for North Bay, where they will join the C.P.R. express for the West. Immediately on reaching the Pacific coast they will sail on the Warrimoo for Australia.

Seven young ladies took the veil at Loretto Abbey. They were addressed by Archbishop Walsh.

The Ontario Pump Co., with a capital stock of $45,000 paid up, has gone into voluntary liquidation.

SEALING PATROL.

The Vessels Ordered to Delay Going North—Not a Large U. S. Fleet to Be Sent.

PORT TOWNSEND, May 9.—There is every reason to believe that the commander of the Behring Sea patrol fleet, Capt. Clark, of the United States steamer Mohican, has received instructions from the navy department to delay dispatching vessels north in quest of illegal sealers. Last week all the vessels were busily engaged in coaling and taking on stores for long sea voyages. Shore leave was denied all officers and men, and everything was in readiness to sail at an hour's notice. To-day the whole aspect is changed. The officers and crews were allowed to come ashore, and a general rumor prevails among the fleet that the vessels will not go to sea for two or three weeks. Officers on the cruiser Yorktown profess to have been semi-officially notified to await the arrival of Secretary of the Navy Herbert, who will inspect the fleet, and that then the Yorktown will be ordered to Australia via Honolulu. Capt. Clark will not make a statement for publication.

A naval officer who is quite near Captain Clark expresses the opinion that since the British Government has decided to heartily co-operate with the Americans to suppress sealing except in the manner prescribed by the regulations, and has dispatched two men-of war north to warn Canadian sealers to comply with the law, the authorities at Washington City have decided that it is unnecessary to send a large fleet north. It is quite probable that four revenue cutters and possibly one naval vessel will be ordered to Behring sea, and the other men-of-war dispatched to southern stations. It is evident something has occurred which has changed the Government's programme after concentrating nearly a dozen vessels at this point preparatory to sailing north.

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CABLE NEWS.

Parnellites Will Vote Against the Budget—Socialists Defeated in the Deputies.

The Greatest Trade Monopoly—Serious Judicial Strictures—Irish-Canadian Steamship Service.

LONDON, May 9.—The Parnellites have decided to vote bodily against the second reading of the budget bill. Three or four Liberals intend to abstain from voting, and three Nationalists are ill. The government is relying upon a majority of nine votes only. The Conservatives predict that the government will be unable to carry the budget through the committee stage.

The Chronicle advises the immediate calling of a mass meeting of government supporters to decide which of its measures shall be thrown overboard in order that the others may be proceeded with. It appeals to the Liberals to concentrate their energies and rally around the government. "Otherwise dissolution is inevitable. The budget bill may," it says, "escape defeat by a majority of only ten followed by a reduced majority or even a minority on the clauses."

The Sun expresses great doubts that the Liberal party possesses the requisite governing capacity. It says: "The average man will prefer the united discipline of the Tories to the party of shreds and atoms."

The Daily Telegraph says: "The Government expects a majority of only a dozen. The whole edifice reared on the basis of Welsh dissent, home rule and other demands of discord and the liberal groups totter to the fall."

The Socialistic extreme left in the French chambers attempted to defeat the Government yesterday afternoon on the question of prosecuting M. Touissaint, the deputy who interfered in the strike of the workmen employed at the Trignac iron works by inciting the men to continue the strike, and who is also accused of insulting the authorities. The committee reported yesterday afternoon against the proposed prosecution on the ground of the immunity of members of the chamber. Premier Casimir Perier insisted upon the prosecution, claiming that public opinion demanded it, and adding that the chamber would encourage agitation and disorder if it supported the committee. M. Millerand, for the socialist members, said the prosecution should be abandoned, but when the matter was put to a vote the deputies supported the government by a vote of 491 to 122. Consequently the government will prosecute M Toussaint. The socialist members have decided to issue a manifesto protesting against the prosecution.

Justice Williams, in reviewing the public examination of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, indorsed the receiver's strictures of the directors, President James Ferguson, ex-parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, and Right Hon. Sir John Gorst, formerly financial secretary of the treasury. The newspapers maintain that Mr. Mundella must resign the presidency of the Board of Trade, an opinion generally shared in the city.

A young French woman named Cuyet attempted to commit suicide in the Empire theatre in Paris last night. She occupied a seat in the ground circle, and in full evening dress, and at a certain part in the performance arose and shot herself.

The Daily News having inquired among leading representatives of the oil trade in England as to the reports of a definite working agreement between the Standard oil company and the Russian oil companies, says its inquiries do not confirm reports which are obviously premature. However, negotiations have been in progress for some time, and the results will be the greatest trade monopoly the world has ever seen.

A late dispatch from Olmeutz says that 12,000 miners in Moravian Ostrua, and 4,000 in Silesian Ostrua have left work. Yesterday afternoon many of them began marching on the mines owned by the Rothchilds and the Archduke Albrecht, where they expect to call out all the men. The object of the strike is for a fifteen per cent. increase in wages and a reduction of the working day to eight hours.

The correspondent of the Times at Buenos Ayres telegraphs that the present situation verifies the telegram sent at the end of March. During the past ten days business failures have occurred involving liabilities to the extent of nearly $20,000,000. The commercial community expects further failures.

The tourists who were rescued from the Stalactite cave at Lugloch are much improved physically and mentally. Their recovery has been a great deal more rapid than had been expected, and the effects of their suffering will have disappeared entirely in a few days.

The Irish Times says the Ulster Steamship Company will begin a regular direct service between Dublin and Canada on June 15, when the steamship Toolin Head will sail from Montreal for Dublin.

By the explosion of a bomb at a hotel in Algiers last night, two persons were killed and three injured. The owner of the hotel had been a witness against the anarchists tried at Toulon.

The St. Petersburg police recently captured over one hundred Nihilists engaged in plots against the government.

The American cruiser Chicago arrived at Gravesend this morning.

The Queen arrived at Buckingham Palace to-day.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Short Sitting of the Westminster Assizes—Delegates to Workmen's Grand Lodge.

Wellington Organizing a Fire Brigade—Changes Consequent on the Nanaimo Blaze.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, May 9.—The Poultry Association met yesterday and discussed very important matters. A proper hall will be secured to hold meetings at which a course of lectures will be given and a variety of poultry, in suitable coops, will be on hand for criticism and comparison.

A pedestrian walking from Vancouver to Westminster along the highway yesterday shot an unusually large bear just outside the city limits. A desperate fight occurred between the hunter's dog and the bear, the dog being killed.

President Van Horne is expected to arrive here on Friday, having been delayed two days by eager interviewers along the line.

The work on the new Salvation Army and barracks in Vancouver will be proceeded with in about two months. The buildings are to cost $21,000. The site of the old barracks will be utilised for the new shelter, while a plot of land on Hastings street near the railway track is the site of the new barracks. Negotiations are being made to purchase a steam launch for mission purposes. There is talk of the Provincial headquarters of the army being removed from Victoria to Vancouver on account of the greater access which is afforded to outlying districts.

The last dance of the Alexander hospital series took place last night and proved to be another social success.

The case of Gallagher v. Horne was to have been heard with a special jury yesterday, but was adjourned until the assignee in charge of the business previously carried on by the plaintiff can be summoned to attend.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 9.—The Spring Assizes closed this afternoon.

The Macdougal murder case went over to the Vancouver Assizes, neither side being ready to proceed. This left a docket to be dealt with numbering only four cases, which was disposed of as follows: Arthur Potock, robbing a store at Mission, two years in the penitentiary; Thomas Carter, embezzlement, was admitted to bail while the Court of Appeal settles a technicality in regard to the wording of the indictment, which the counsel for the defence declared showed no offence charged; William Morton and Henry Tremel, originally charged with robbery from the person, pleaded guilty to common assault and got six months. The grand jury in their presentment advised the curfew bell regulation for boys in the cities of the Province.

Forty delegates went to Ladner's Landing to-day to attend the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge meeting.

Sheriff McMillan is in town.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, May 9.—A band stand is to be erected on Victoria Crescent.

Ald. Cocking's fire limit by-law has passed its second reading. The limits include all the business portion of the city, extending as far north as R. Hilbert's residence on Front street.

The Vancouver city band is making arrangements for an excursion to this city on the 24 h.

A service of song will be held in St. Paul's church on Sunday afternoon next, in commemoration of the Whitsuntide festival.

The case of Vipond v. the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo came up again yesterday before Judge Harrison and is still in progress. Hon. A N. Richards, Q.C., and E. M. Yarwood appeared for the city; J. H. Simpson is conducting the prosecution. The case for the prosecution closed to-day with the examination of E. Priest, C.E. The city's case will probably occupy three days in hearing.

Ald. Ralph Craig has had temporary premises erected at the corner of Wallace and Fraser streets, until such time as the insurance companies get through with the settlement of the losses incurred by Sunday's fire; and he has bought out J. M. Donaldson's business on Bastion street. The other parties affected by the disastrous conflagration, with the exception of D. C. McKenzie, will all be carrying on business again within the next day or two. The arrangements for renewing the arc light system for street lighting purposes are completed, and by Saturday at the latest the city's thoroughfares will be as brightly illuminated as heretofore.

The Nanaimo foundry have just completed a number of hydrants for the water works company, which were yesterday placed at the points decided upon by the city council and the fire department.

Harvey Eastham, the fireman injured on Sunday, has greatly improved. He was conscious to-day and able to talk about the accident.

Mr. Rattenbury, the architect, is here to prepare plans for the new court house. He expects work on the building will commence as soon as the plans are drawn.

Arrived—Bark McNeill. Sailed—Steamer Montserrat.

WELLINGTON.

WELLINGTON, May 9.—There was a large attendance at a meeting of the citizens held at Wellington this evening, for the purpose of forming a fire brigade. H. A. Dillon was moved to the chair, and after explaining the necessity for a fire department, it was moved and seconded that all those desirous of becoming members of the company sign their names. Some thirty did so, and A. J. McMurtrie was appointed to go to Victoria and confer with Chief Deasy as to the equipments necessary for the Wellington townsite. G. W. Fraser was appointed captain and J. A. Thompson president. A committee was also appointed for the purpose of collecting funds.

COXEY IN THE SENATE.

Action of the Authorities Towards the Industrials Discussed at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, May 9. — The first two hours of the Senate session to-day were spent in the discussion of Senator Allen's (Populist) resolution for a committee of inquiry into the circumstances of the police assault upon Coxey, Brown and Jones in the capitol grounds on May 1. Mr. Allen made a long speech in support of the resolution, and was followed by John Sherman (Ohio), who characterized the whole thing as a shame and pretense, and advised Coxey to go home to Ohio and take care of his property, of his wife and family.

The resolution went over without action till to-morrow. A substitute was offered for it by Mr. Teller, and accepted by Mr. Allen, which substitute will be the resolution that will be acted upon to-morrow. It simply provides for an investigation, omitting entirely the preamble.

SWEPT AWAY.

Ravages of the River St. Anne—Houses, Barns and Lands Carried Away.

ST. ANNE DE LA PERADE, Que., May 9.—Ever since the catastrophe on the St. Anne river at St. Alban on April 27, the inhabitants of this parish have daily expected some similar accident. About 10 o'clock yesterday a farmer named Ulderic Boisvert, whose property is situated about fifteen acres above the C.P.R. bridge, noticed that his land was being rapidly carried away, and he immediately began to move his effects. He just had time to do so and shortly afterwards saw his house carried away by the river St. Anne. The land all around was gradually disappearing, and the farmers immediately resolved to follow Boisvert's example and remove their goods and chattels.

In a short time another farmer named Jean Briere looked on while his dwelling and barn were being carried down the river. Parishioners on the east side of the river north of the railway bridge now began to think that they would all be victims of the catastrophe, and consequently moved their furniture to safe quarters, in most cases taking it to the lower end of the parish, about a mile distant. At the hour of writing five houses and as many barns have been carried away, and all the inhabitants are helping their friends to save their effects.

In the space of two hours an acre of land in the rear of some of the residences was carried away by the river, the current of which is like a mill race. The water is about 15 feet from the level of the railway bridge, and the current is so strong that no boatman will venture out. It is impossible to say where this catastrophe will end. The village is in imminent danger, also the bridge, and the Eastern bank of the river is disappearing. At 7 o'clock last evening the house of a farmer named Leboeuf was carried away, and at 1 o'clock this morning the same man lost another brick building adjoining the one which disappeared last evening.

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TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th day of May next for the purchase of Lot No. 32, of Sections 23 and 24, Beckley Farm, Victoria, with the cottage and other improvements thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
April 27th, 1894. ap28

A Bright Lad,

Ten years of age, but who declines to give his name to the public, makes this authorized, confidential statement to us:

"When I was one year old, my mamma died of consumption. The doctor said that I, too, would soon die, and all our neighbors thought that even if I did not die, I would never be able to walk, because I was so weak and puny. A gathering formed and broke under my arm. I hurt my finger and it gathered and threw out pieces of bone. If I hurt myself so as to break the skin, it was sure to become a running sore. I had to take lots of medicine, but nothing has done me so much good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It has made me well and strong."—T. D. M., Norcatur, Kans.

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WANTS.

WANTED—Girl to do housework for family of three. Inquire at 12 Rock Bay Ave. my9 3t

WANTED—By a respectable lady, position as lady's help or any position of trust. Address A B., Colonist office. my8-1t

WANTED—An active pushing life insurance solicitor for a strong, progressive company, working a new system with an up-to-date plan; a ground floor contract to the right man. A. H. Hoover, Manager, Toronto, Ont. my5-1mo

WANTED—Furnished house to rent from June or July, James Bay district preferred, with garden, bathroom hot and cold water. No children. Apply to E. M. Johnson, 27 Government street. ap20-1 o

WANTED—At No. 81 Johnson street, castoff clothing ap18 1m

WANTED—Situation by a Japanese at housework. Apply Japanese Store, 150 Government street. ap12-6t

WANTED—500 steady customers, with the cash to buy the old reliable Wellington Coal, weight and quality guaranteed. Apply to Hall, Goepel & Co jal1

STAMPS WANTED—Old Canadian, British Columbian and other stamps as used 25 to 40 years ago, for many I pay $1 to $5 each. George Lowe, 346 Spadina avenue, Toronto. my20-1yr

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap—A phaeton, in good condition, and a first-class piano box buggy. Apply at 61 Government street. my9-5t

FOR SALE—As we wish to devote the whole of our time to the Hydraulic Stump Extracting business, we will sell the Paragon Oil business; a bargain; we have about 1600 Paragon cans out; 2 wagons; 2 horses; it is a fortune for two live men. Apply 51 Yates St. my9-2t

FOR SALE—Cheap—A floating boathouse and boat with all equipment. Apply Spratt's wharf. my8 1t

FOR SALE—Five-roomed house on Centre street, Spring Ridge; price $900; $100 down and balance to be paid by monthly payments. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—13-horse power stationary engine with 15-horse power upright steel boiler. Apply James Leigh & Sons, Pleasant street my6 1t

FOR SALE—House and lot, 195 Chatham street. Apply to Mrs. Maslen, 12 North Road. ap24-1m

FOR SALE—Twenty-seven acres of good improved land adjoining Stevens' Hotel, Saanich Road, with a fine spring of water. Apply to Jos. Lowen. ap19 1m

FOR SALE CHEAP — Two-storey brick building next Clarence Hotel, No. 106 Yates street. Apply up-stairs. mr28-1m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—Five-roomed house, No 24 Rithet street; $12.50 per month. Eight-roomed house corner of Niagara and Rendel street, at moderate rent. A. W. More & Co., 70 Douglass street.

TO LET—A comfortably furnished front bedroom with fire and bath. Apply to 55 Michigan street. my4-6t

TO LET—Neatly furnished front rooms, with use of kitchen, if required. 139 Michigan street, James Bay. my2-12t

TO LET—At reduced rent, a 7 room house; modern improvements; bath, hot and cold water, and five minutes from post office. Heisterman & Co. ap29 1m

TO LET—House (7 room, bathroom, hot and cold water), on Gorge road; first-class stable etc.; 20 minutes walk from street cars; rent $20 per month. Apply Swinerton & Oddy, cor. Government and Yates street. ap24-3t

TO LET OR LEASE—American Hotel, with 20 rooms and saloon license; bar and bar fixtures complete; central location. Apply 16 Trounce avenue, or Burnes House. ja5-tf

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TO LET—Large front room; ground floor; Rae street, facing the Cathedral; suitable for two gentlemen, if required. Address H. F., Colonist office. mr9

TO LET OR FOR LEASE—23 rooms in the Victoria Theatre building, formerly occupied by Messrs. Redon & Hartnagel. For particulars apply to M. Strouss, 44 Fort street. ja6-tf

TO LET—House and an acre of ground; water front, Gorge road; stables, etc.; hot and cold water; 20 minutes from tram; rent $22.50. Apply to Swinerton & Oddy. de13

TO LET — One four-roomed cottage (bathroom, scullery, etc.) on San Juan avenue, James Bay; $10. Nine-roomed house, Superior street, James Bay; $18; water paid. Two 5-roomed houses, John street; $10; water paid. Two houses, Chatham street, $14 and $12.50 (respectively). Ten-roomed house; hot and cold water; 2 lots; Garbally Road; $20.

TO LEASE—About 60 acres; good 5-roomed cottage, granary, outbuildings, etc.; 12 acres clear; fruit trees; 6 miles from town; $150 and taxes.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—Two lots, cleared, on Foul Bay Road, close to cars; price $450. 1 lot, slashed, near Head St., off Esquimalt Road, $275. Acre blocks for sale in Woodland Park. Apply to

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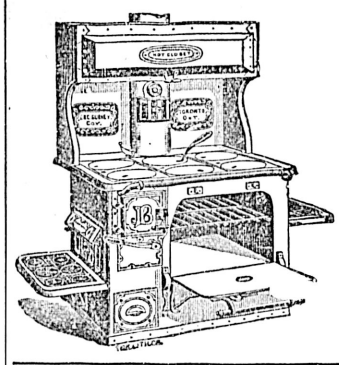

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Is the centre for the Silver-Lead Mining Industry of the famous Slocan Region, which is now sending $75,000 worth of Ore to Kaslo per week for shipment to the American smelters.

The right of way for the Kaslo-Slocan Railway has been cleared, and the bridge foundations have been put in place, so that the work of grading and track-laying may proceed at the earliest possible moment after the snow disappears.

The Kaslo-Slocan Region has many mines which, even at the present low price of silver, bring a return of $100 to the ton. Mining men from all parts of the world say that it is the richest silver district known. The progress of development work in the mines verifies this statement.

Thousands of men will be employed in these mines. The natural base of supplies is Kaslo, which is admirably adapted for the purpose, being a beautiful townsite, situated on a bay possessing excellent shipping advantages.

The growth of Kaslo last year was very considerable. It is now an incorporated town, having a population of 2,000 people. That this population will be doubled before the end of the present year is unquestioned

Kaslo offers to investors a most promising field. The opening up of the mines tributary to it must build up Kaslo. The development of these mines is now in progress. Many others will be worked as soon as easily accessible. An investment in a Kaslo lot and in improving the same will bring good results.

The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Co. control the original townsite. They are offering all property at reasonable prices and upon easy terms of payment. All inquiries for particulars will be promptly and fully answered.

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LOWENBERG, HARRIS & CO.,
fel1-tf Government Street.

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Kirschberg and Frederick Landsberg, carrying on business under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office, at 133 Government street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent from the date hereof.

Mr. Frederick Landsberg will assume all liabilities and collect all assets of the late firm, and will continue the business on his own account under the name and style of the Victoria Loan Office.

Dated 14th April, 1894.
SAMUEL KIRSCHBERG,
(By his attorney in fact, Frederick Landsberg)
FREDERICK LANDSBERG.
Witness—S. PERRY MILLS. ap17-1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The undersigned will make loans from $1 to $1,000 on any approved security.
VICTORIA LOAN OFFICE,
133 Government Street.
Private entrance on Pandora Street. oct8

NOTICE

The Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Co. hereby beg to give notice that their Beer Pumps are only to be used in drawing the Company's beer.

In any case where other beer is attached to their engines, they will be removed without further notice.

By order of the
VICTORIA-PHŒNIX BREWING CO.
ap15-1m

NOTICE.

Having received notice from the Dominion Government that our Trade Marks blown into our bottles were Registered on April 9, inst., we hereby beg to give notice that those bottles can only be used by the Victoria-Phœnix Brewing Company. Any person found trafficking in or using these bottles in their business will be prosecuted according to the act.

By order of the
ap19 VICTORIA-PHŒNIX BREWING CO'Y.

NOTICE

In the Estate of Hamilton Moffatt, deceased.—All persons having claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned before the 15th day of May, 1894.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1894.
ap28 H. G. LEWIS, Executor.

FOR SALE.

The new schooner now on the stocks at Biggs' shipyard, Port Townsend. Tonnage about 56 tons. Well adapted for sealing or trading. Must be sold at the earliest possible date. Bids for purchase of the above will be received at the office of the undersigned up to the 26th day of April, 1894. Terms strictly cash.
ap21-6t JOHN BARNESON, Receiver.

Nanaimo Judicial District.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in virtue of the powers vested in him by the "Supreme Court Amendment Act, 1894," has been pleased to order that from and after Monday, the 16th day of April instant, the Registry for the Nanaimo Judicial District shall be established in the City of Nanaimo.

By command,
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th April, 1894. ap19-1m

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1894. All of the above-named taxes collectable within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectable at the following rates, viz.:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1894—
- One-half of one per cent. on real property.
- Two per cent. on wild land.
- One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
- One half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1894—
- Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
- Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
- One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
- Three-fourths of one per cent. on income.
- Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (Victoria City excepted).

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd, 1894. ap19-td

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1894.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	1st May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	8th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	15th May
Clinton	Monday	28th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	29th May.
Kamloops	Monday	4th June.
Vernon	Monday	11th June.
*Donald	Friday	15th June.
*Nelson	Tuesday	19th June.

*Special Assize. ap19-td

NOTICE.

Lease of Timber Limits, Takush Harbour, Smith's Sound.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to 4 o'clock p.m., on Monday, the 21st May next, from any person persons or corporation duly authorized in that behalf, for permission to lease the undermentioned lands for the purpose of cutting spars, timber or lumber, subject to the provisions of the "Land Act," and amendments thereto, viz:—

Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 50, 51 and 52, Range 2, Coast District, containing in the aggregate, 13,892 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will, subject to the fulfilment of the provisions of the "Land Act" and amendments, as aforesaid, be entitled to a lease of the premises for a term of twenty-one years.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified bank cheque to cover the cost of survey, $1,642.70, the first year's rental, $1,389.20, and the amount of the bonus tendered; and if the person tendering is not the owner of a properly equipped saw-mill in some part of the Province appurtenant to the limits tendered for, he must enclose another certified cheque for $1,389.20, as a guarantee for the erection of a suitable mill within two years. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 25th April, 1894. ap27

"Fire Insurance Policy Act, 1893."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has further postponed the commencement of "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," from the 1st day of April, 1894, until the 1st day of April, 1895.

JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
29th March, 1894. fe10-td

Vancouver Island.

ALL placer claims and leaseholds in Vancouver Island and adjacent islands legally held may be laid over from the 15th day of November, 1893, until the 1st day of June, 1894.

F. G. VERNON,
Gold Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., 6th December, 1893. fe10-td

THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Inquiry Into the Nakusp & Slocan Matter Formally Opened Yesterday.

Nobody Appears in Support of the Accusations Against the Government.

The Royal Commission in connection with the Government's action regarding the Nakusp & Slocan railway opened yesterday at the court house. At 11 o'clock Chief Justice Sir M. B. Begbie and Mr. Justice Burbidge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, the Commissioners, took their seats on the bench, and Mr. C. F. Moore, clerk to the Commission, read the Lieut.-Governor's proclamation under which it was appointed to act.

The proclamation is as follows:

To the Honorable Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice of British Columbia, and the Honorable George Wheelock Burbidge, Judge of the Exchequer Court of Canada, Greeting:

It having been resolved amongst the proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its last session:

"That whereas, acting under the advice of the Executive Council, His Honor the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to give a Provincial guarantee of interest upon the bonds of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company to the extent of 4 per cent. per annum on $25,000 per mile for twenty-five years, and by the like advice has, in the agreement for the guarantee of interest, reserved the right to substitute bonds guaranteeing principal at the rate of $17,500 per mile, together with interest at a rate per annum sufficient to enable the company to realize par, but in no case to exceed 4 per cent. per annum;

"And whereas, by message from His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice aforesaid, a bill has been introduced for the purpose of guaranteeing principal and interest in manner mentioned in the said agreement;

"And whereas, it has been stated by the honorable the member for Nanaimo District, in his place in the House of Assembly, that it appeared that the Honorable the Leader of the Government had been working for the company and not for the province, and it has also been insinuated in the said House of Assembly by other honorable members, although but directly charged, that the members of the executive council were actuated by corrupt motives in advising His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to the matters aforesaid;

"Therefore be it Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire whether the Honorable the Premier, in advising the said guarantee, worked for the Company and not for the Province, and whether corrupt motives of any kind existed with or influenced His Honor's Ministers in the advice tendered by them to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in relation to the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, and whether any of His Honor's Ministers have or had any interest, directly or indirectly, in the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, or in the Construction Company, either in furnishing materials or supplies, or in any way whatsoever;" which resolution was approved by an Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 16th day of April, 1894.

"Now know ye that, in pursuance of the said resolution and order in council, and reposing especial trust in your loyalty, integrity and ability, we do hereby, in pursuance of the powers contained in the "Public Inquiries Act," and of all other powers and authorities us in that behalf enabling, constitute and appoint you, the said Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie and George Wheelock Burbidge, jointly, and each of you separately, to be commissioners with the power of making inquiry into all and every of the matters aforesaid so far as the same refer to the good government of this province, or reflect upon the conduct of any part of the public business thereof, together with the power of summoning before you, or either of you, any party or witnesses, and of requiring them to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing, or on solemn affirmation (if they be parties entitled to affirm in civil matters), and to produce such documents and things as you, or either of you, may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters aforesaid; and we empower and direct you the said Commissioners, or either of you, to report the facts found by you, in writing, to our Lieutenant-Governor of four said Province of British Columbia immediately, or as soon as conveniently may be, after you shall have concluded such inquiry, together with the views which you, or either of you, may have formed in relation to the matters aforesaid as a result of the said inquiry, and that you do and perform all those matters and things in and about the taking of the said inquiry as by law in that behalf you are authorized to do."

The meeting of the Commission had also been advertised in the Victoria COLONIST and Times, the Vancouver News-Advertiser and World, the Nakusp Ledge, and the Nelson Miner, and an intimation had been sent to the different members of the House of Assembly.

The preliminaries being finished, the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Burbidge said they would like to know if anyone was present for the prosecution, so that they might hear what was the exact nature of the alleged charges.

There was no answer, for while the Government was represented by the Attorney-General, Mr. E. V. Bodwell appeared for the Inland Construction and Development Co., and Mr. A. E McPhillips for the Nakusp & Slocan Railway Co., nobody was there to represent the accusers of the Government.

At the request of the Commissioners the Clerk formally asked if anyone was present to support the accusations, but with no better result than before. Hon. Mr. Beaven in the meantime sat in one of the jury seats on one side of the court, apparently as a spectator.

Mr. Justice Burbidge then remarked that under the circumstances it would be well to adjourn till next day, to give anyone a chance to appear in support of the alleged charges.

Sir Matthew Begbie: By the commission we will also have to inquire into the conduct of the Government, whether anyone appears or not. Certain charges or insinuations have been made in a most open manner and spread abroad upon the wings of the wind, affecting the character of the Government. Into these we have to inquire.

After some consultation it was arranged to adjourn till Saturday, but Mr. Beaven, just as the Commission was about to rise, explained that while not appearing as a prosecutor, he had some matters to bring before the Commission. He was not in a position to do so at present, but would be ready in the morning.

The Commission thereupon adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

U. S. CROPS.

Report of the Weather Bureau—Conditions Favorable Except East of the Rockies.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 9.—The weather bureau, in its report of weather and crop conditions for the week ended May 7, says: The week was warm and the weather conditions favorable for growing crops in all sections of the country east of the Rocky mountains. The week was cool on the Pacific coast, except over the interior valleys, and heat and dry weather there proved unfavorable to hay, grain and pastures. There was ample moisture in the spring wheat region and in the states of the Missouri valley. There was total absence of rain in California, and only light showers on the North Pacific coast. There was a slight deficiency of rainfall in portions of Nebraska, Kansas and Western Texas. In California the season has been unusually dry, and small grains and pastures have been very much damaged by drouth, but the North Pacific coast states have been more favored, and there has been a slight excess of rainfall over Washington and Oregon.

BRAZIL AND PORTUGAL.

Peixoto Severely Blames the Latter for Abusing the Right of Asylum.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The Herald's Montevideo dispatch says: The address of Peixoto at the opening of the Brazilian congress to day dealt severely with Portugal for the course followed with the officers of the insurgent fleet after their surrender in Rio Janeiro bay. After relating the story of revolution the president's message said that Brazil enjoyed friendly relations with all the world except Portugal, and the strained relations with that country were due to the abuse of the rights of asylum by Capt. Castilho, of the Mindello. The Portuguese were responsible for Capt. Castilho's course, the president declared, and in permitting the escape of the fugitives to other than Portuguese territory he had committed an act of hostility toward Brazil. Brazil would pursue the question, he asserted, and push the matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Industrials Relatively Firmer—The Railways—The Closing Quotations.

NEW YORK, May 9.—There were further indications of liquidations in the industrials at the start this morning, American Sugar being weak, the stock in the first transactions falling off a point. This led to selling in other parts of the industrial group, and finally it became quite general. General Electric received some attention from room traders, and on the revival of the old story about the inroads the Westinghouse outfit was making in the business territory of the former, the price fell ½ to 35½. The recent Boston selling was attributed to the Ames estate, and this probably had more influence with timid holders than the story first referred to. Whiskey was also heavy, one of the firms selling 10,000 shares, the transactions being credited to a bear clique. The industrials were relatively firmer than railways on the final trading. The sales were 167,745 shares, of which 40,901 were American Sugar. Closing bids: Atchison & Santa Fe, 12; Burlington & Quincy, 78⅞; Canada Southern, 50½; Canadian Pacific, 66½; Central Pacific, 14; Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbus & St. Louis, 37½; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, 161; Erie, 14⅞; Wells Fargo Express, 123; Great Northern, preferred, 104; Lake Shore, 131⅛; Louisville & Nashville, 47⅞; Missouri Pacific, 29⅞; New York Central, 96½; New York & New England, 63⅞; North American, 4; Northern Pacific, 4½; Northern Pacific, preferred, 17⅞; Oregon Navigation, 20; Oregon Improvement, 14½; Pacific Mail, 15½; Reading, 16⅞; Rock Island, 68½; Southern Pacific, 20; St. Paul, 60⅞; Texas Pacific, 8⅞; Union Pacific, 17⅞; Western Union, 84⅞. Bar silver, 63½c. Money on call, 1 to 1½. Foreign exchange sterling, 4.88½ for sixty days, 4.90 on demand. Union Pacific firsts of 1896, 106½; Central Pacific firsts of 1895, 104 bid.

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REWARD.

A Reward of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) will be paid for such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, on or about the morning of the 13th inst., placed or caused to be placed or exploded, a bomb or other dangerous explosive on or near the premises of Alexander Sharp, at Wellington, in the County of Nanaimo.

Signed,
R. DUNSMUIR & SONS.
Victoria, B.C.,
March 16th, 1894. mr17

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts,

And in the Matter of the Victoria Iron Works Company, Limited.

The time for settling the list of contributories and adjudicating upon the claims of creditors of the Company has been enlarged to Friday, May 11th, at 11 a.m., and the place appointed is Mr. Justice Drake's Chambers, at the Law Courts, Victoria.

May 5th, 1894.

HARVEY COMBE,
Deputy Registrar.

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120 Head (more of less) Cows, Steers, 2-year olds, etc., etc., (about 60 or more to calve this spring), 1 pedigree Hereford Bull (rising 3 years.

7 Mares (in foal to a good stallion), 1 Horse, Pigs, Chickens, etc.

Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Fanning Mill, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

4 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, 10 miles barbed wire and staples; about 2,500 Posts on the ground, ready for use, etc., etc.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

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In the matter of the Quieting Titles Act and in the matter of the Title of James Isbister to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given that James Isbister, of the village of Esquimalt, British Columbia, on the 16th day of February, 1894, applied under the Quieting Titles Act for a Declaration of Title to Lot Number 11, part of Suburban Lot 55, Esquimalt District, according to Map Number-d 10, deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, and he has filed a petition and produced evidence before the Honourable Mr. Justice Walkem, whereby he appears to be the legal and beneficial owner of the said land in fee simple in possession. Any person having or claiming any title or interest in the said land or any part thereof, is required on or before the 16th day of July, 1894, to file a statement of his claim, verified by affidavit, with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, and to serve a notice thereof on Mr. Alan S. Dumbleton, 51 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., solicitor for the petitioner, and in default of so doing, every such claim will be barred and the said James Isbister will be declared the legal and beneficial owner in fee simple in possession of the said piece or parcel of land free from all rights, interests, claims and demands whatever, except and subject to the reservations in the 23rd Section of the said Act, and therein numbered respectively (a) and (b).

Dated this 10th day of April, 1894.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission to inquire into matters connected with the extension of the Provincial guarantee to the bonds of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company commenced its sittings yesterday. The parties accused of wrong-doing by members of the Legislative Assembly were present either in person or by counsel, but their accusers who were so confident and so loquacious last winter in the Legislative Assembly, were, with the exception of the Hon. Mr. Beaven, conspicuous by their absence. It must strike the people of this Province as singular that the men who were so ready to insinuate and to assert that the Government in that matter had acted corruptly—had preferred the interests of the Company to those of the Province—when an opportunity s afforded them of making good their accusations and of proving that there are strong grounds for their suggestions and insinuations, did not eagerly embrace that opportunity. Surely if Mr. Brown, Mr. Cotton and Mr. Forster believe that the aspersions which they so freely cast upon the Government last winter were not unfounded suspicions and malicious slanders, they would have taken some trouble to show the people of this Province that they were justified in taking the ground they did. These gentlemen, in fact, owe it to themselves to, at the very least, attempt to show that they have some evidence on which to base the accusations which they both directly and indirectly from their places in the Legislative Assembly preferred against the Government. If they do not do this the only conclusion to which any impartial observer must come is that they cannot. It is not to be supposed that if they could show that they had good reason for what they said they would not now appear promptly before the Commissioners and produce their evidence. When the electors see that they take no part in the inquiry, that they give the Commissioners no assistance, that they do not appear before them even to make explanations, they will draw their own conclusions.

It is quite possible that it was to pave the way for the course that they see fit now to pursue that the organs of the members of the Opposition whom we have named have tried to create the impression that the Commission is a one-sided tribunal whose object it is to "whitewash" the members of the Government. We are glad to see that Sir Matthew Begbie showed very clearly that the object of the Commission is to inquire into the whole question independently of any representations the Government or its representatives may make or what course their accusers may see fit to take. "We will also have," he is reported to have said, "to inquire into the conduct of the Government whether anyone appears or not. Certain charges or insinuations have been made in a most open manner and spread abroad upon the wings of the wind affecting the Government. Into these we will have to inquire." And the inquiry will without doubt be searching.

The duty of the Commissioners in this investigation differs very materially from that of judges in a court of law who hold the balance between the suitors and have to depend for their knowledge of the facts on the evidence brought forward by the parties to the suit. The duty of the Commissioners is to sift the whole matter independently of the parties concerned, and they can call for any evidence which they consider relevant and calculated to throw light on the subject. We say this because we find that pains have been taken to lead the public to believe that the inquiry is simply a contest between the Government and the Opposition, and that the decision of the Commissioners must depend upon the evidence which the Government may see fit to produce. But Sir Matthew has shown that this is not the case. The Commissioners have power to conduct the inquiry in any way which they consider best calculated to bring out the truth, with or without the assistance of the Government.

THE PROPER COURSE.

The City Council did what was plainly its duty when it amended the health by-law in such a way as to give the City Health Officer authority to take what precautions he considers necessary to prevent the spread of contagious diseases without reference to what the quarantine officers may have done or have left undone. The necessity for the utmost care and watchfulness in this matter was made apparent by what happened in St. John the other day. A medical man, who did not come from an infected port, but who had come in contact with smallpox cases abroad, brought the infection home with him and communicated it to others before it was known that there was the slightest danger.

It is impossible to tell whether or not the Chinese passengers have the contagion on their persons or in their baggage. Coming as they do from places in which the smallpox exists at all times, disinfecting them and their belongings before they are allowed to mingle with the population of the city is nothing more than a prudent precaution. If only one infected person in a year is allowed to slip through the quarantine the mischief he may cause may be irreparable. If an error is committed at all in this matter it should be on the safe side.

For our part we cannot understand what objection either the steamship company or the Dominion authorities can have to requiring all coolie passengers from either China or Japan to undergo the simple process of disinfection before they are permitted to leave the ocean steamship. It is easy to understand how some of them and their baggage may be infected and yet all the passengers in other parts of the ship be perfectly free from danger of contagion.

NOT LOOKING FOR WORK.

There seems to be an impression abroad that Coxey and his companions on the roads are looking for work. The men are not in search of employment. They would not take work if they could get it. They want food and clothes and money, but they do not pretend to give an equivalent for what is given them, in honest work. They are simply sturdy beggars on the tramp. Washington is the Mecca of their pilgrimage. They go to Washington in order to coerce Congress into granting the prayer of their petition, which is to enact a law providing for the manufacture of an immense amount of money, $500,000,000, and the appropriation of $50,000,000 of it for making and repairing roads in different parts of the Union.

They are not content to have their petition considered on its merits. Coxey proposed that an army of 300,000 men should assist in its presentation. It is easy to see why it was proposed to have this multitude of alleged unemployed men at the back of the petition. It was to give it an importance and a force which its intrinsic merits did not possess. Congress would be hardly free to give a rational and a dispassionate consideration to a petition when an army of three hundred thousand men surrounded the Capitol and had possession of Washington. But achievement in this case was a a very long way behind conception. Instead of having a host of three hundred thousand around him when he stood on the steps of the Capitol he was followed by hardly six hundred ragamuffins, and one-half of those were loafers and idlers belonging to the city of Washington.

Those, therefore, who regard Coxey as a leader of the unemployed—of men looking for work which they cannot obtain—are laboring under a misconception, and waste their sympathy on those who do not deserve it. Coxey and his crowd are not laborers out of work. They go to Washington as politicians. Their object is to bring pressure on Congress to pass a measure which all sane and intelligent men see would be ruinous to the business interests of the United States—a measure the operation of which would increase and intensify the distress and suffering of the country to an incalculable extent. It is, therefore, a very serious mistake to look upon those who compose the bands which are on their way to Washington as men in search of work. What they want is the enactment of a foolish and mischievous law, and they are not content to leave Congress perfectly free to accept or reject their petition as it sees fit. Their object is to influence the decision of the Legislature by a display of numbers. They are creating a dangerous precedent. A little reflection must show everyone capable of thinking that the Legislature of a nation must be perfectly free, and that the man who, by an organized mob of even unarmed men succeeds in forcing it to yield to his demands, is for the moment, neither more nor less than a Dictator. Happily Coxey's attempt turns out to be a ridiculous failure. But the example which he has set may be followed by a more powerful man, who may accomplish his nefarious design. Freedom in the United States will then be in great danger. Looked at from this point of view Coxey's attempt to accomplish his object by a display of physical force is very far indeed from being harmless.

SLIGHTLY ASTRAY.

The Toronto Mail, commenting upon the system of taxation which the Government of Prince Edward Island has just established, says that "provincial extravagance in Prince Edward Island has rendered the imposition of direct taxes necessary." This is quite a mistake. The governments of the tight little Island have never been extravagant. They have been obliged to carry on its government with what to outsiders must appear a ridiculously small revenue.

It should be remembered that there are no rural municipalities on that Island. The Provincial Legislature is required to do its own proper work and the work of the municipalities besides. Except for a short interval there have been no assessed taxes in the country parts of the province.

All services are paid out of the Provincial revenue. The only tax which the farmers have hitherto paid, except during the interval we have alluded to, was a very light land tax. When Mr. Davies was Premier he saw the necessity of raising money by local assessment. The assessment levied under the law enacted while he was in power was very light, but it was too heavy for the farmers. They resented its imposition and as soon as the opportunity presented itself they turned the Davies Government out. The Government which succeeded were too prudent to repeat Mr. Davies' experiment. They were continually in want of money and were perpetually applying to Ottawa for help under one pretext or another. They did obtain help, but the Ottawa windfalls failed them at last, and then they had either to impose new taxes or run in debt. They chose the latter alternative. The people, although the Administration were as economical as it was possible for a government to be, turned them out, running the Province into debt being their chief offence. The Peters Government tried to get along without imposing new taxes, but they, it appears, found it impossible, so they have ventured—not to repeat Mr. Davies' experiment—but to impose a graduated land tax, a poll tax, an income tax, a tax on commercial travellers, a tax on telegraph companies, a tax on banks and a tax on insurance companies. It is evident that Mr. Peters has had the fear of indignant farmers before his eyes. But we fancy his prudence or his timidity will not avail him. Their impatience of taxation is phenomenal, and we venture to predict that the Peters Government will before long have to go. We see that already one of the most influential farmers in the Province has already advertised his farm for sale, giving as his reason his wish to "get away from this politically cursed country."

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RECEIPTS.

Premiums	$793,000 37	
Annuities	7,883 75	
	800 884 12	
Less Re-Assurance Premiums	4,379 08	
		796 505 04
Interest and Rents (net)		185,894 86
		$982,399 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses, Salaries and Commissions, Agents, Doctors, Solicitors, etc.		$187,936 77
Annuities (Life $5,541.75. Temporary $25 000.00)		30,541 75
TO POLICYHOLDERS.		
Death Claims (net)	$194,034 78	
Endowment Claims	62,663 00	
Surrendered Policies	29,646 74	
Dividends (Cash and T.R's)	64,859 51	
		350,174 03
Dividends to Stockholders and Civic Tax		15,256 82
Balance		398,440 53
		$982,399 90

ASSETS.

Mortgages		$2,166,293 83
Debentures and Government Stock		459,193 31
Real Estate		997,156 82
Loans on Stock and Debentures		124,751 13
Loans on Company's Policies		405,253 72
Fire Premiums due from Mortgagors		5,733 62
Furniture		6,873 87
Advances to Agents, etc., on Security of Salaries and for Travelling Expenses		3,508 46
Sundry Current Accounts		1,838 69
Cash in Banks, $87,131.74; at H.O., $798 55		87,933 29
Outstanding Premiums	$137,858 06	
Deferred Premiums	37 530 22	
	$175,388 28	
Less 10% for collection	17,538 82	
		157,849 46
(Reserve thereon included in Liabilities.)		
Interest and Rents due and accrued		103 733 90
		$4 520,133 04

LIABILITIES.

Assurance and Annuity Funds		$4,001,198 00
Losses by Death accrued (not adjusted)		33,061 85
Fees, Doctors, Directors, etc		9,906 94
Capital Stock paid up		100,000 00
Dividend due January 1st, 1894		7,500 00
To Policyholders for balance declared Profits (Cash and T.R's)		73 966 93
Cash Surplus above all Liabilities		294,469 32
		$4,520,133 04
Cash Surplus above all Liabilities	$294,469 32	
Capital Stock paid up as above	100,000 00	
Capital Stock subscribed, not called in	900,000 00	
Total Surplus security for Policyholders	$1,294,469 32	

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MR J. W. DEAN had one of the fingers on his right hand amputated yesterday, the result of an accident which happened to him while handling machinery a few days ago.

A PLEASANT parlor social, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., was given yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, on the Gorge road.

CORONER HASELL not yet having returned home the inquest upon the body of the Chinaman found in Victoria West on Tuesday was not held yesterday; it is set for today.

SPARKS from a chimney set fire to the roof of the Albion Iron Works boiler shops yesterday morning, the blaze fortunately being extinguished by Chief Deasy's department before more than nominal damage had been done.

A SOCIAL under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Centennial Methodist church is announced for Wednesday evening next. Mr. Clement Rowlands has charge of the programme, which will be an exceptionally good one.

THE theft of two potatoes was the crime with which Lewis Wille charged Ah Sing, when he gave the Celestial into the custody of Constable McKay late Tuesday night. The case was dismissed in the police court yesterday.

A SPECIAL meeting of the shareholders of the Kamloops Coal Co., Ltd., will be held at Kamloops on Tuesday the 15th May, to arrange for renewing licenses or obtaining new leases of the company's coal lands and to dispose of other business.

THE case of Mary Wallela again came before Police Magistrate Macrae yesterday afternoon, not being concluded until evening. Numerous witnesses were examined, the burden of testimony being most conclusive, and the examination of witnesses being over the accused was committed for trial.

THE load of cocoanuts brought here by the schooner Norma are being rapidly disposed of, those who have once tasted the fresh and choice delicacy brought by Captain Walker being eager to buy while the chance is with them. The difference in flavor between the direct importations and that of the cocoanuts usually found in the fruit stores is very marked.

THE case of Mendorf v. Mendorf, set for hearing on Friday, is not likely to come on till a later date. The action is taken on behalf of Catherine E. Mendorf, who is petitioning for a judical separation from her husband, Jacques Mendorf, on the ground of cruelty. The petitioner also asks for alimony. Mr. S Perry Mills for petitioner; Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken for respondent.

THE Sons of Erin held their usual monthly meeting last evening, when Messrs. Joseph Scanlan and D. P. McBrady were elected members. The meeting empowered the president and secretary to purchase two volumes of Irish history, ancient and modern. An interesting discussion took place concerning the future of the society, several members being of opinion that the time was approaching when the society should have a meeting place of its own. An excellent programme of Irish readings and songs was contributed by several of the members present and a most successful meeting terminated.

THERE were fifteen garnishee cases against the Green-Worlock bank, up for trial in the County court yesterday before Mr. Justice Drake. Four in which the Pacific Sealing Company are interested were adjourned for a week, that of Sargison & Beckwith against Belyea, garnishee, was dismissed with costs. That of Mary Williams against Mason, garnishee, was unopposed and judgment given by consent for $136 Judgment was reserved in the other cases. Mr. Thornton Fell for garnishees, and Messrs. Cassidy, Mason and Prior for judgment creditors.

THE Mayor, at the request of the celebration finance committee, has decided to call a meeting of the general committee and subscribers to the celebration fund, to be held in the City Hall on Friday at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of appointing an executive committee. The celebration will be advertised somewhat earlier this year than usual, for already the secretary has sent out a large supply of posters to be judiciously distributed throughout the Province, as well as in Washington state, at Portland and in San Francisco. This will do much towards attracting early attention to the celebration.

ST. JAMES' church, James Bay, yesterday afternoon witnessed the solemnization of the marriage of two popular young Victorians, Mr. A. S Innes, of the law firm of Bodwell & Irving, and Miss Annie Crichton Christie, second daughter of Rev. James Christie. The officiating clergyman was Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; the sun shone brightly on the happy day; and the attendance of personal friends and well wishers at the sacred edifice was unusually large and thoroughly fashionable. The bride wore a handsomely embroidered white India silk costume, with veil and orange blossoms, and a pearl star brooch—the gift of the groom; the bridal bouquet was all of white and maiden hair ferns, the gift of Mrs. P. T. Johnston. The bride's maids were her two sisters, Isabel and Carrie, dressed in white embroidered lawn gowns and white Chiffon hats—one with pink roses and the other with buttercups. Each wore a chain bracelet, the present of the groom, and the two carried bouquets of pink tulips and buttercups. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. J. G. J. Innes, and the bride was given away by her father. Very many handsome gifts testified to the good feeling of the numerous friends of the newly wedded ones, who left by the City of Kingston in the evening on a tour of the cities of the Sound.

THE Sam. J. Burton and Lillie Coleman company, which is to produce "Si Perkins" at the Victoria theatre this evening, arrived by the Kingston last night. They have a brass band of fourteen instruments which they claim is the finest on the Coast, and will give a grand parade at 11:45 this morning.

A RUNAWAY horse created unusual excitement on Douglas street yesterday afternoon, and was the cause of a serious accident near the corner of Johnson. There a little boy, running across the street, was knocked down and badly stunned. He was carried home in an insensible condition, though it is not thought that he is seriously injured.

AS IT sometimes occurs when a collection for a public celebration is being made that unauthorized persons take the opportunity to secure subscriptions for themselves under the cloak of collections, it would be well for all those giving money or promising it to see that the persons asking have written authority to act as collectors from the secretary of the celebration fund.

MESSRS John Jessop, Noah Shakespeare, James E McMillan, David Spencer, S. M. Okell, W. H Bone and S. Tranter, the lay delegates from the Victoria churches, left this morning for Vancouver to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church which opens there to-day. Rev. Messrs. S. Cleaver, Joseph Hall, E. Robson, Geo. H. Morden and J. E. Gardner went over on Tuesday morning.

THROUGH T. N. Hibben & Co. the COLONIST is in receipt of "Love's Divine Alchemy," by E A. McLennan. Mr. McLennan, who by the way is a resident of Vancouver, has evolved by a process rather more simple than usual alchemical ones, a tale of life in the South before the war. The institution of slavery is treated in a manner diametrically opposite to the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" style, and by the aid of twin brothers, a trusting maiden and the usual complications, a readable tale results.

THE report was current yesterday that information had been laid before the police commissioners, charging two of the officers of the city force with using undue influence in behalf of certain local lawyers, refusing to allow prisoners to communicate with (with a view to retaining) other members of the bar than those of the officers' selection. Neither the Chief of Police nor the commissioners have received any official complaint of such having been done; when they do, they promise that the matter will be promptly and thoroughly investigated.

MR. GRENVILLE P. KLEISER gave his second and last entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening, presenting an entirely new programme with equal satisfaction to that given on his first appearance. The various numbers were as hereunder, and good music lent agreeable variety to the proceedings:

Mr. Burnett—Piano Solo.....
Mr. Kleiser—Recitation, "The Hat.".....
Mr. Kleiser—Recitation, "Come.".....
Song.....Mr. Moody.
Mr. Kleiser—"How Salvator Won.".....
Mr. Kleiser—"Farmer Whipple".....
Club Swinging.....Miss Murray.
Mr. Kleiser (by request)—"Man Who Had His Leg Shot Off.".....
Miss Fraser—Song.....
Mr. Kleiser—"The Spanish Duel.".....

POLICE MAGISTRATE MACRAE yesterday heard two witnesses in support of the charge laid against William S. Smith—that he had unlawfully, feloniously and maliciously removed certain landmarks or posts from the position in which they had been lawfully placed by a land surveyor. Both prosecution and defence were represented by counsel, and the first witness examined was W. T. Hardaker, who lays the information. He was followed by land surveyor Hargreaves, whose evidence was not yet concluded when the case was remanded and the court rose. To-day the magistrate and all parties concerned will visit the scene of the trouble, and to morrow the hearing will be resumed. The case is the first of its kind in British Columbia—if not in Canada—and the charge is a very serious one. During the adjournment the accused is at liberty, his own bail being accepted in the amount of $1,000.

THE famous "Si Perkins'" orchestra will render the following musical programme during the performance of the play by that name this evening at the Victoria theatre. Lovers of high grade music should not fail to be there early and hear the entire programme:

1. Descriptive—A TRIP TO CONEY ISLAND. Synopsis—Rush to the boat. "All aboard." Whistle. Life on the ocean wave. Italian band playing on board the steamer. Appearance of Jubilee singers. "All ashore." Whistle. Carousals. Passing a free-and-easy. Ejecting an unpleasant customer. Appearance of little German band. Entering West Brighton hotel, the greatest living cornetist is heard. A heavy thunder storm comes on with thunder and lightning. The clouds break and sunshine follows. Boarding the Marine railroad, train arrives in time to hear Gilmore's band perform the anvil chorus introducing 500 anvils. Signal for Paine's fireworks is heard followed by cannon shots and imitation of sky rockets. Grand rush for the home-bound train. "Home, Sweet Home."
2. Characteristic—"Darkie's Jubilee." Turner
3. Medley—"A Royal Flush".....Lovenberg
4. Overture—"Poet and Peasant."..Von Suppe

During act 4 G. G. Vance will play a cornet solo.

Finale—March—"Belle of Chicago!" Sousa.

S. V. Downs, director; Geo. H. Holcombe, drums, traps and electrical displays.

LAID ON THE TABLE.

Mr. Lodge's Tariff Amendment to Retaliate Against Great Britain on the Silver Issue.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—In the Senate today Mr. Lodge's amendment to impose discriminating duties upon Great Britain until that government should assent to and take part in an international agreement for the coinage and use of silver was, after discussion, laid on the table by a party vote of 32 yeas to 20 nays.

Drink Victoria Phœnix Bock Beer.

THE TRUSTEE BOARD.

A New List of Salaries Fixed and Some Positions Created.

Teachers Must Look Out For School Property—General Conditions Favorable.

The Board of School Trustees held their regular monthly meeting in the police court room at the City Hall last night, Chairman Hayward presiding, and Trustees Lovell, Saunders, Glover and Marchant being present.

A communication from Bishop Cridge asked permission for the continued use of the Hillside schoolroom. A similar request was read from Rev. P. McF. Macleod, re the James Bay school.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT raised the point that in his opinion these properties might revert to the Government, but if they could be held it would be well to grant the requests. The request was granted and a rent of 50 cents per month ordered charged.

A letter was read from Ald. Ledingham with reference to the matter of the stoning of a team belonging to Hong Yeun & Co. by some school children. A request was made to have the matter attended to, and an effort made to punish the boys.

TRUSTEE MARCHANT pointed out that this was an outrage and that steps should be taken to check such occurrences; it was then ordered that the principals be requested to investigate the case and report to the board.

Principal Paul asked for instructions in the matter of the printing of the semi-annual promotion examination papers. Referred to the Supply committee.

Teacher Stephenson made a complaint on the use of vile language toward him by janitor Callow, also stating that this janitor had left the stovepipes in a bad condition. Referred to the committee with power to order the pipes cleaned and the charges deducted from the janitor's wages; the committee also to discharge the man if they find the other charges correct.

Fire Chief Deasy sent in a letter in regard to providing the school buildings with adequate fire escapes, with some suggestions thereon. Referred to a special committee for report.

Prof. G. M. Davidson, of Peterboro, Ont., by letter pointed out the advantages of the tonic sol fa system, with himself as teacher. Received and filed.

Applications for positions as teachers were tabled from Mary Lucas and John Simpson, M. A.

Tenders were received from the Victoria Plumbing Co. for covering the steam pipes in the North ward building. Referred to the supply committee with power to act.

The bond furnished by Smith and Elford was referred to the chairman and Trustee Yates with power to act.

Memoranda of several small bills were then read and referred to the finance committee.

Report of committee on school boundaries referred back for further work.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the amount of salaries, etc, was then taken up, discussed at length, and after amendments it was read and adopted as follows:

"The committee appointed to consider the amount of the salaries paid to the teachers in the new schools, and any changes if necessary in the salaries of the teaching staff, report as follows:

"1. They recommend the closing at the end of the present term of the Hillside, Rock Bay and James Bay ward schools, also the closing of the Central annex school and the doing away with the positions of monitors in the third and fourth divisions of the Central school

"2. We also recommend that all appointments to and changes in the city teaching staff be made prior to the end of June, so that those teachers, if any, whose services are dispensed with may be afforded ample time to seek other positions.

"3. Your committee estimate that about 320 pupils of both sexes will attend the North Ward school upon its opening in August and consequently recommend the appointment of eight teachers to compose its teaching staff.

"4. We further estimate that about 320 pupils will attend the South Ward school on its opening in August, and recommend that eight teachers be appointed to this school.

"5. The salaries of the North Ward school are recommended as follows: Principal, $100 per month; 1st assistant, $80; 2nd do., $70; 3rd do., $65; 4th do., $60; 5th do., $55; 6th do., $50, and 7th do., $40

"6. Those of the South Ward school: Principal, $100 per month; 1st assistant, $80; 2nd do., $70; 3rd do., $65; 4th do., $60; 5th do., $55; 6th do., $50, and 7th do., $40.

"7. In the Girls' Central school two changes are recommended—that the principal's salary be raised from $85 to $90 per month, and that that of the seventh assistant be lowered from $50 to $40 per month.

"8. We recommend that the salary of the seventh assistant, Boys' Central, be lowered from $50 to $40 per month.

"9. In view of the possible affiliation of the High school with some Canadian university of good standing, your committee suggest the advisability of obtaining the services of teachers who are University graduates, and therefore recommend that the first assistant be paid $110 per month and the second assistant $100 per month.

"10. The salaries of the teachers in Victoria West and Spring Ridge schools should remain unaltered.

"11. It is also suggested that it be made part of the terms upon which teachers are engaged that they be held strictly responsible for the preservation of school furniture."

The averages for the month were as follows: Average daily attendance, 1,710 87; average actual attendance, 1,689 92; pupils actually attending, 2,005; and average per teacher, 46 65.

At this point the board went into committee to consider some promotions, etc. The result of the conference was the appointment of Mr. A. B. McNeill as principal of the North ward school, and of Miss A. D. Cameron to a similar position in the South ward. The board then adjourned.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Capital Sentence Commuted—Fatal Accident—Sir John Thompson Likely to Visit Manitoba—Arbor Day.

WINNIPEG, May 9.—(Special.)—The sentence of death on Degidio, for wilful murder, has been commuted to imprisonment for life. Antonio Lucanio will hang tomorrow. Both maintain their innocence. Degidio had not been told of his reprieve up to a late hour.

By the fall of a chimney in the rear of the Canadian Pacific telegraph company's offices to-day Howard Smith, check clerk, was instantly killed, and Aubrey Tennant, a message boy, was fatally injured. The boys were pulling themselves up by a pulley left by some workmen when the chimney gave way and fell upon the boys.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Presbytery, it was decided to invite the General Assembly to meet in this city next year.

The elevator at Pierson station, on the C. P. R., was destroyed by fire to-day, with 20,000 bushels of wheat.

Mr. Boyd, M. P., says that it is probable Sir John Thompson will visit Manitoba during the summer.

To-morrow will be Arbor Day in Manitoba, and a public holiday.

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Plan and profile of site and particulars of competition may be seen at the office of the City Engineer.

Awards—1st prize, $350; 2nd prize, $150.

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THE PETITION FILED.

Asking For a Change in Trustees in the Green, Worlock & Co. Estate.

Application to Be Heard on Monday —The Reasons as Specified.

The petition of dissatisfied creditors, asking for the removal of Messrs. Heisterman and Coltart as assignees of the Green, Worlock & Co. bank, and for the substitution of Hon. Robert Beaven in their place, was filed yesterday in the Supreme court by the firm of Bodwell & Irving, who are acting for the petitioners. The hearing is set for Monday next before Mr. Justice Walkem. The petition reads as follows:

"The petition of William Smyth, on behalf of himself and such of the other creditors of the estate of Green, Worlock & Co. as voted for the resolution passed at the meeting of the creditors of such estate held on the 27th day of April, 1894, hereinafter referred to, showeth as follows:

"1. That on and prior to the second day of March, 1894, the partnership firm of Green, Worlock & Co. were carrying on the business of private bankers at the city of Victoria, British Columbia;

"2. On the said date the said firm assigned all their estate and effects to James Stuart Yates, Henry Frederick Heisterman and John Coltart as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm;

"3. The said James Stuart Yates is a barrister, residing at the city of Victoria; the said Henry Frederick Heisterman is a real estate agent, who has for some years been carrying on his business at the city of Victoria, and the said John Coltart is an accountant, and was for some time prior to the insolvency of the said firm employed by them as principal accountant and confidential clerk;

"4. Your petitioner is a creditor of the said estate for the sum of $5,000, and all other persons represented by him on this application are creditors of the said estate;

"5. By reason of the character of the business carried on by the said firm, many of the creditors of the said estate are persons whose claims are for money deposited with the said firm, and who are wholly unsecured;

"6. The assignees of the said estate have prepared a statement showing a balance of an estimated value of assets over liabilities of about $38,000;

"7. On the 28th day of March, 1894, a preliminary meeting of the said estate was called by the said assignees, at which meeting several resolutions materially affecting the creditors of the said estate were proposed and carried, but prior to the calling of the said meeting no sufficient or detailed information of the affairs of the said estate had been given to the creditors, nor was any notice given of the intention to pass such resolutions at such meeting, and there was not at the time, before the meeting, sufficient information upon which to form an intelligent opinion of such resolutions; nor were sufficient means taken by the said assignees to prevent persons other than creditors attending at such meeting and voting on such resolutions;

"8. Subsequently, on the 13th day of April, 1894, a large body of the creditors, feeling that the affairs of the said estate were not being satisfactorily conducted, called a meeting of the creditors of the said estate, and at such meeting a resolution was passed to the effect that the name of the Hon. Robert Beaven should be added as one of the assignees of the said estate, appointed thereto on behalf of the creditors of the said estate;

"9. The said assignees refused to recognize the Hon. Robert Beaven as a trustee, and in consequence of such refusal another meeting of the creditors was called for Friday, the 27th day of April, 1894, to consider the advisability of applying to the court for the purpose of securing the appointment of the said Hon. Robert Beaven as a trustee of the said estate: At such meeting there were present some 114 persons, representing an aggregation of claims against the said estate amounting to $100,000;

"10. At the said meeting the following resolution was passed by the votes of all present except two persons:" (Here was given the text of the resolutions published in full in the COLONIST of Saturday, April 28);

"11. The present trustees propose to occupy three or four years in winding up the affairs of the said estate, which your petitioner submits is entirely too long a time, and will seriously affect the interests of the unsecured creditors of the said estate;

"12. Under the management of the present trustees, your petitioner also submits that a great deal of unnecessary expense is being incurred;

"13. Your petitioner also submits that the reasons set out in the said resolution are good and sufficient reasons for the interference of the court in this matter, and your petitioner believes that the statements contained in the said resolution are true in substance and in fact;

"14. The Hon. Robert Beaven mentioned in the said resolution is in every sense a fit and proper person to fill the position of trustee of the said estate;

"Your petitioner therefore prays that your Lordship will be pleased to order that Henry Frederick Heisterman and John Coltart be removed from the position of assignees of the said estate of Green, Worlock & Co., and that the Hon. Robert Beaven may be appointed a trustee of the said estate in their place and stead;

"Dated the 9th day of May, 1894,

"WILLIAM SMYTH,

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NOTICES.

Registration of Voters

VICTORIA CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

"Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894"

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with section 11 of the "Legislative Electorates and Election Act, 1894," that under section 10 of said Act I have, with the aid of five persons, scrutinized the Register of Voters of the Victoria City Electoral District, and have removed therefrom the names of all persons who are shown to be residents in other Electoral Districts of the Province, that I have transmitted the names of the persons so removed to the Collector of Voters where they reside, that I have dropped from the said Register the names of all those persons particulars of whose residences are not given upon the closed Register of Voters of said Victoria City Electoral District, and that I have dropped from the said Register the names of those persons whom I cannot find to be resident within the said District, and also that I did complete the said scrutiny on the 30th day of April, 1894.

Further notice is hereby given that in accordance with section 11 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," I do now publish the following lists, namely:

1. A list containing the names which have been transferred to other districts.

2. A list containing the names of all those persons which have been dropped from the lists, namely, (1) the names of those persons particulars of whose residences are not given upon the closed Register of Voters, marked herein under the column headed "cause" thus "insufficient address"; (2) the names of those persons whom I cannot find to be resident within the district, marked herein under said column thus "non-resident"; (3) the names of all who are dead (see Provincial Voters' Act, 1876, sub-section (g) of section 6), marked herein under said column thus "dead"; and (4) the names of those persons who have erroneously applied to be enrolled more than once and have been so entered upon the said Register, such entries being marked in said column thus "duplicate."

Note.—In such cases of duplication the voter's name now appears but once on the Register.

Under the provisions of section 11 of the "Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894," any person who objects that his name has been improperly dropped from the Register, and claims that he is entitled to be registered as a voter, may, or the agent or friend of such person may, at any time before the termination of four weeks from the date of the first advertisement of this notice in the British Columbia Gazette apply to have such name reinstated, and the Collector may, if satisfied of identity, and that such person is resident and entitled to be registered as a voter, restore his name to the Register.

JOHN B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters for the Victoria City Electoral District.
Court House, Victoria, 30th day of April, 1894.

NOTE—The above is the official certificate of the Collector as it appears in the B. C. Gazette, but as the act merely requires the names to be advertised in the daily paper, the full information as to residence, occupation, cause, etc., is not given in the list below, the names only being given. In places where the names have been duplicated upon the closed Register, the duplicate name is included in the following list of dropped names, and if voters will, in such cases, call at the office of the Collector they will find that their names are properly retained on the Register. Reference is made to the B. C. Gazette for the full particulars as to residence, occupation, cause of dropping, etc.

1.

LIST CONTAINING THE NAMES WHICH HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO OTHER DISTRICTS.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO CASSIAR ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Blenkinsop, George; Charter, Henry; Kendal, George; Langley, James; Lavensen, Bernard; McCurdie, Alexander; McIver, Malcolm; Sutherland, Daniel; Woollacott, Philip.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO NORTH NANAIMO ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

MacManus, Robert.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO NORTH VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Armstrong, Wilson Joseph; McCondock, George; Wright, Alexander; Robertson, William.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO THE WESTMINSTER REDING OF DEWDNEY.

Brown, Frederick A.; Pearce, William; Innes, William.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO COMOX ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Creech, Samuel; Killand, George; Grant, Walter Thornton B.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO NANAIMO CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Davies, Thomas Loyd; Dixon, Albert; Findlay, William Turnbull; Glaholm, John W.; Harrison, Ell, Jr.; Marks, Wm.; Merriman, William; McTeigh, Peter; Nash, Alfred; Rendell, Edward; Sharpless, Issac; Smith, Charles Lawson; Stannard, Frank John; Stannard, John Spatchet; Pape, John; Wilson, Robert; Taylor, Charles; Stanton, Herbert.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO THE EAST KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Dunn, Joseph; Hamilton, Thomas M.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO THE WEST KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT—NORTH RIDING.

Patterson, John.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO THE WEST KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICT—SOUTH RIDING

Bernard, Theodore; Croasdaile, Henry Edward; Fitzstubbs, Napoleon; Goepel, William John; Gray, Pierrepont Hamilton; Keen, John; Lee, William; Mahony, Michael Joseph; Murdock, John; McInnes, Gus; Russell, Thomas Cork; Troup, H. Rose.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT—NORTH RIDING.

Green, Charles DeBlois.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT—WEST RIDING.

Berberick, John; Blackbourn, Joseph.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO YALE ELECTORAL DISTRICT—EAST RIDING.

Appleton, Frederick.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO VANCOUVER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Baer, W. Wesley; Calhoun, William Anderson; Clinton, Henderson Fleanes; Cornish, John C.; Foster, Joseph; Howard, James; Keith, James Cooper; King, Atwell C. R.; Lodge, William; Lodge, Albert; McDonald, Duncan Fraser; McGirr, William; McKnight, George; McKay, William John; Noble, Andrew; Oldfield, John William; Reveley, Frederick; Rhodes, Harry; Robertson, Gideon; Rumble, John; Seaton, William Jackson; Sinclair, Joseph Walter; Sledger, Robert; Stephens, George; Thain, Joseph Hamm; Towey, Frank; William, Edward; Wilson, Alexander; Winch, Frank Kent; Wilkes, Alexander; Wilson, William; Wilson, Charles.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO SOUTH VICTORIA ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Bone, Thomas Sawdy; Bowker, John Sylvester; Branch, Samuel; Brown, George Henry Wilson; Brownlee, James Harrison; Brownlie, Thomas; Castleton, Henry; Cunningham, Robert Andrew; Crook, George Rutland E.; Davidson, Alexander; Deacon, Benjamin; Elliott, William Alfred; Fraser, George; Grant, William Charles; Harriott, William; Hick, William; Hilton, Squire; Hick, George; Howel, Benj. E.; Howel, Alfred; Holmes, William Edward; Hunt, John; Jolly, James Benallick; Johnson, Lionel C.; Leech, Alfred; Maynard, Joseph; Nairne, Roderick; Pauline, Frederick; Pierre, Thomas Whiting; Thistle, William H.; Tway, John; Berridge, George; Strachan, Andrew; Cavin, Robert S.; O'Brien, John; Mycock, Henry; Smith, Henry; Olaver, John; Russell, John Jabez.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO THE COWICHAN-ALBERNI ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Aspdin, Edwin; Barlow, George; Botterell, Matthew; Campbell, James; Campbell, James McLeod; Campbell, Alexander Sutherland; Devine, John; Dickie, Charles Herbert; Dickson, William; Dwyer, William M.; Goodman, Samuel H.; Healey, James.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO ESQUIMALT ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Begg, John; Few, Alfred; Healey, William; Jeffrey, Robert William; Jones, William Henry McNaughton; Kay, William; McAskell, Daniel, Oliver, John; Peacocks, George; Pridmore, William; Rutter, Solemon; Smith, Jennings; Walker, James Gordon; Healy, William; Jackson, Richard; Nunn, George; Woods, Alfred Annesley; Young, J. H.; Oldershaw, Alfred; Haslam, James Henry; Greenhalgh, John.

LIST OF PERSONS TRANSFERRED TO NEW WESTMINSTER CITY ELECTORAL DISTRICT.

Jackson, Oliver; Kehoe, Henry; Leslie, Andrew; Mount, Anthony Charles; McLeod, John Peter; Patterson, Andrew; Reid, John; Shinabarger, John Jay; Roberts, James Frederick; Wilkinson, George.

JOHN B. McKILLIGAN,
Collector of Voters, Victoria City Electoral District.

2.

A list containing the names of all those persons which have been dropped from the Voters Lists of Victoria City Electoral District:

Adair, J.; Adie, Frederick; Aden, Alexander; Alcorn, John P.; Allen, John; Allen, Robert; Alexander, John; Allan, John G.; Anderson, William; Andrews, David Henry; Anderson, William Cummings; Anderson, George Cumming; Anderson, Thomas; Anderson, Andrew Rennie; Anansen, Charley; Armstrong, John; Armstrong, Robert J.; Atwood, Francis George Clifton; Atkinson, Francis; Authors, Alfred James; Aveyard, George; Abbs, Issac; Adams, Frederick; Adams, H. E. T.; Adamthwaite, Walter; Anderson, James; Andrews, Samuel C.; Archer, Thomas; Armstrong, John; Atkinson, William Douglas.

Babbage, George Henry; Bailey, Madison, Francis; Baines, William Edward; Baca, John; Bayley, Hudson William; Baker, Charles William; Baker, Richard; Bakewell, James; Ball, John James; Bazire, Pierre Victor M.; Ball, W. R.; Bacar, Noel Joseph; Barker, William; Balthazar, Denny; Baxter, William H.; Barry, Alfred N.; Beegan, Francis Joseph; Beegan, Frank; Bennallick; Thomas; Bell, Robert J.; Bernard, Leon; Bennett, Harry, Begg, Roderick N.; Bishop, Caleb; Black, Alexander Grant; Black, John; Blume, C. E.; Blackwell, George; Black, Alexander; Bolton, William Benjamin; Booth, George Henry; Boatts, Joseph; Briggs, Thomas Lasher; Brown, Jesse; Britton, Rowland; Brown, Porter Metcalf; Brown, John; Browne, John; Brown, Wm. B.; Brennan, Wm.; Briggs, Albert J.; Britney, J.; Bradley, Henry; Buchanan, J. Campbell, Burbridge, John; Buckler, Thomas; Buck, George Thomas; Buckler, William S.; Burke, Patrick; Butt, George; Baird, Joseph; Baines, John Harry; Barker, James; Barnett, Richard; Barnswell, James; Barrett, George; Ballantyne, David; Bain, Thomas H.; Barbour, M. Robert; Babbington, William; Boulton, Thomas Cecil; Boland, Thomas; Brady, James; Brierly, Samuel; Brown William Robie; Bruce, Hugh; Brewster, Charles; Bradley, George W.; Brehl, Hugh; Bragg, William; Brown, William; Brocklehurst, James Shilton; Burge, Joseph; Burgess, Stephen S.; Butler, Peter; Buttomer, Frank; Burton, Henry; Baker, Edward Stanton; Bedford, George; Beaton, J.; Bentley, Thomas; Benedict, Robert Howard; Bennett, Edwin R.; Bigger, A. W.; Bingham, George; Blantern, John W.; Boyle, George Anderson; Bowden, James; Bowden, William H.

Cadman, William R.; Callanan, Michael; Campbell, Bernard James; Caperle, Horace; Carroll, James; Carson, John; Carter, James; Carter, James; Carson, William George; Cartledge, Joseph Samuel; Card, Silas; Carrol, James; Carthcart, Henry; Cameron, Edwin; Chandler, John F.; Chudley, William M.; Chater, Henry; Chalut, Rudolph; Clyde, Alexander; Claydon, Issac; Clark, James; Clushman, Christopher; Clark, Arthur W.; Clunes, Glenray; Coakes, Charles; Colonl, James Burges; Cooke, Robert H.; Cowan, William; Cowper, Henry Meadows; Cousins, Edward C.; Couin, Leonard; Collin, Leigh C.; Cronshaw, George; Crist, De Witt; Crawford, J. M.; Crozier, John; Cuthbertson, Robt.; Cameron, Allan R.; Cameron, John W.; Carter, Chas.; Carter, Robt.; Campbell, Archibald; Caritapulos, John; Carter, Walter J.; Challifour, Francois Chaffer, Henry; Christian, Michael J.; Clarke, James; Clarke, Wm.; Clark, Arthur J.; Clarke, John Allen; Clarke, Robert; Clark, Edwin; Clarnes, William; Clarke, Milton; Clear, John; Clear, John; Court, Alexander Young; Cowan, Alexander, Cowan, Maynard Havelock; Corskel, Gordon; Cornish, Charles; Collister, William Henry; Condron, James Lucas; Cowle, Isaac; Cook, George John; Croft, Robert; Cameron, Allan.

Daley, James J.; Dawson, Edward; Dahl, Oscar A.; Day, Fred; Davis, Edward; Daly, Timothy; Davis, Charles; Davies, William; Daly, Thomas; Degan, Dennis; Dewsnap, Joseph; Dexter, Robert; DesBrisay, De La Cour; DeBae, Octal; Denney, William Edward; Delacy, George; Dillon, George Washington; Dimick, Nathaniel B.; Deckerty, Arthur; Doherty, William; Donahue, A.; Donald, Edwin; Donevan, James; Dorman, John; Doyle, William; Dowsett, Harry; Dowdall, Richard P.; Dorval, Joseph; Don, Hector; Dolan, Peter Joseph; Doyle, Dennis; Drury, Richard James; Drew, G. H.; Drummond, Thomas; Driscol, Jeremiah; Dwyer, William J.; Davis, Edward; Dawson, Alexander; Davis, John Hardwick; Davey, Geo.; Davidson, Robert; Davis, David; Delong, William; DePau, John; Devlin, Joseph C.; Dossseter, Edward; Draper, Thomas; Dunnett, George.

Edwards, John; Edwards, Charles; Elphanstone, Roger; Elliott, William George; English, Robert; Essenwine, Frank; Ettershank, William; Ewen, Thomas; Eyde, John H.; English, Abraham; English, John George; Endee, Herbert Watson.

Fan, Alfred; Fraser, Andrew; Fraser, Donald; Fried, Cearow; Fraser, John; Freeman, Thomas; Fagg, James; Farwell, Arthur Stanhope; Fawcett, Thomas Lea; Ferguson, James; Fennell, Thomas; Fitz Allen, J.; Fitzgerald, John; Foster, Robert; Foote, John; Francis, George; Fraser, Stewart; Franklin, Jesse; Francis, John Lewellyn; Fraser, Daniel; Fisher, George B.; Fisher, James E.; Firmore, Arthur; Flemery, William; Fox, Henry; Foster, John William; Fox, Charles Mowbray; Fowlie, Gavin; Forster, John William; Fose, George Thomas; Fountain, Albert.

Gamble, Gordon; Gabriel, Alexander; Gaskell, Joseph; Gankroger, Harry; Garboury, Joseph; Galbraith, William; Gibb, David; Gillespie, Samuel B.; Gillis, Murdock W.; Gibson, Alexander; Gilligan John; Glaister, Robert; Goodwin, Samuel Henry; Goodwin, Oliver Hubbard; Gough, Joseph; Gordon, William Bruce; Goodwin, William; Gorman, James; Gordon, Benjamin; Graham, Peter; Graham, Victor; Gray, James; Green, Charles; Grier, James William; Grimason, John; Gray, Joseph James; Grant, Donald, Griffith, William; Gray, Alexander; Grant, George, Alexander; Guthro, William; Gutmond, Zepheim; Gilpin, Thomas; Gilmour, William; Goater, Henry James; Goldstone, Joseph; Goodfellow, Henry; Goodman, William; Gordon, Joseph; Godfrey, George Hamilton; Gold, William; Gough, Thomas; Goldner, William; Graham, James; Graham, John Robert; Graham, Thomas; Graham, William H.; Grant, Arthur; Grant, Robert; Gray, Henry; Grimason, William; Graham, Richard; Grabble, Frank; Green, Ira A.; Graham, Donald Dunley; Gullion, Charles F.; Guyton, Ernest A.; Gweenas, James; Gamble, Leslie; Gammun, Rowland; Gaskell, Richard; Gallagher, J.; Gardner, Joseph; Gambel, Gordon D.; Georgeson, Henry; Gibbons, Lister; Gibson, Andrew; Gilchrist, George; Gill, Alfred Samuel.

Hardy, James; Hallitt, Georges; Harris, Clairborne; Harris, James; Harrison, James; Hasham, Edward William; Hatherly, Samuel; Hall, B. C.; Hanson, George; Harper, Frederick William; Harden, Herman; Harrison, William E.; Harris, John; Hay, Francis; Hardie, George; Hawthorn, Thomas; Hanson, Samuel; Hawes, George Edward; Harder, Herman; Halcrow, Laurence; Heal, David; Heal, John; Henderson, James; Hendry, Thomas; Hercy, Peter; Heaney, Joseph; Hendry, Robert; Heritage, H. J.; Hemming, Thomas; Henderson, J. H.; Henderson, Hendry; Heather, James; Heddle, Robert; Hicky, Dennis; Hilborn, William Lot; Hooper, David Goodson; Hill, Wm.; Hill, Edward; Hicks, William; Hill, Frank H.; Holmes, Alfred James; Hodges, Thomas Henry; Hodnett, Alexander A.; Hosking, William; Humber, Frederick Stewart L.; Humphreys, Charles; Hughes, James Hezekiah; Huthinson, Alexander; Huchinson, Henry Arthur; Hague, Henry; Hampton, William, Jr.; Hardman, Edward; Hardman, James; Harrison, William Alfred; Hart, Emile Abraham; Hawton, John; Hayman, William; Halls, William; Hamman, James; Hanson, James; Harding, Albert; Haughton, William; Hayes, George Edward; Hawke, Joseph; Harvey, Allen; Hay, Francis; Heathcote, George Vincent; Henderson, Henry; Hemmings, Thomas; Helman, John; Hewitt, Thomas, Hickey, Patrick; Higgins, Ell; Hinton, John; Howe, Edward; Howard, Henry; Homans, James; Honman, Samuel; Howard, John; Hubbard, Thomas Charles; Hughes, John Frost; Hughes, John McD.; Hughes, Morgan; Hughes, Leverett W.; Hugh, T. N. B.; Hunt, A. G.; Hunter, Robert A.; Hyatt, Gilbert.

Irwin, Dixon; Ibbotson, James; Irvine, Peter; Ilman, Alfred; Irwin, David; Irvine, William.

Jackson, John; Jameson, Michael; Jameson, Nell; Jeeves, Alan; Jessop, John Charles; Jones, Alfred M.; Jones, Stephen; Jones, William John, Martin; Johnson, Oliver; Jones, Edward; Jones, Frederick Crosely; Jordan, William; Jackson, William, jr.; Jardine, Percival, R.; Jamieson, Laughlin; Jamison, Neal; Jennings, Arthur; Johnson, John Albert; Johnston, William; Joyce, Alexander Paul; Joyce, George William; Johnson, William; Johnson, Robert Jewett; Jones, William; Jones, Harry V.; Jones, Walter Herbert; Juloff, Frederick John.

Kelly, St. E., jr.; Keddie, Robert; Kerr, J. R.; Kiernan, Thomas; King, Christopher John; King, Julnez Hill; King, James; Kirchberger, Samuel; King, John; Kirk, Irwin; Kearin, William; Keil, Charles; Kenning, James Alexander; Kains, Francis; Kay, Alexander; Kennedy, George W.; Ker, Walter H.; Ker, Robert James; Kirby, Thomas; Kirkpatrick, William; Knight, Mathew John.

Lambert, Nathaniel; Lardener, James Lancaster; Laporte; Langley, Henry; Lascelles, James; Lapierre, Horace; Lancaster, Thomas; LaFrance, Ambrose; Lambeth, William; Levy, Lewis; Lattimore, John; Laing, Andrew; Lancaster, Thomas; Lawson, Bernard; Leach, James Albert; Leach, John; Leclair, Noel; Lewis, John; Lewis, Sherman Mark; Levy, Joseph; Lee, Arthur; Leaf, James; Leach, Felix H.; Letterington, John F.; Lewis, Thomas W.; Lewingston, Jas.; Lewis, Richard; Livock, William T.; Littester, Edward; Lloyd, Thomas; Logg, John; Lowell, Thomas; Loring, James; Lukin, W. G.; Lewis, R. H.; Lewis, Samuel; Leet, Johnson M.; Lee, Geo. Wm. Rupert; Lee, William; Legg, Edward; Lefurgey, Maynard; Liddell, John; Lindsay, William; Lindsay, Thomas James; Livingstone, Jas; Lovell, James; Lomas, George; Lockhart, Charley Beardsall; Lewis, Robert Oliver Mackenzie, Duncan; Mandart, Joseph Marie; Mann, Henry Thomas; Maguire, Bernard; Marrion, Arthur; Marshall, Frederick Charles; Marwick, James; Masten, William; Mason, George; Mason, Jesse; Matthews, John; Matthews, John; Matthews, John Devine; Martin, William Chantrell; Mackinlay, William Scott; Macaskill, Alexander; Magill, David; Maloney, Thos; Marsh, George; Mallandaine, Frederick; Macpherson, John; Marquis Zepheim; Macdonald, John; Maynard, James; Martin, Thomas; Martin, Edmund Richard; Mason, George; Mackenzie, William G.; Menany, John A; Medana, Romolo; Merriman, Thos; Meikle, James; Miller, Charles John; Miller, John Ferguson; Minor, Thomas T.; Mitchell, Andrew; Mitchell, Thomas; Millett, George; Moffatt, Hamilton; Moehl, Charles; Mortimer, Thomas; Moar, Charles; Mockler, Thomas; Mortimer, James H.; Montgomery, James; Monro, George; Macauley, Thomas; Marion, Frank; Marshall, Graham; Martin, Simon; Mackey, Charles; Mather, Alexander; March, George; Mathews, R. L.; Maxwell, Alexander; Magim, David; Magaffin, John; Maillson, Fielden; Martin, George Henry; Margetts, Robert William; Marston, Orlando; Mable, S. A.; Mixvillers, Joe; Moore, James; Moore, John James; Moore, Thomas; Monk, Alfred; Moir, Jas. Hanley; Moore, George; Morley, Frank; Moraes, Joseph; Munroe, Daniel; Munsie, William; Murphy, Arthur; Murray, James; Murphy, Thomas; Munro, Charles B.; Murphy, William; Munro, Robert McKenzie; Morson, William; Murphy, Patrick; Murphy, Patrick; Murphy, Patrick; Murphy, P. J.; Munro, Duncan; Munro, Alexander; McAllister, George; McAllister, John; McAndrew, Thomas; McCamus, John; McConnell, Joseph William; McCormack, Samuel; McCormick, John; McCallum, Malcolm Sinclair; McCartney, John; McCantra, Jno.; McDonald, Charles W.; McDonald, James; McDonald, Peter; McDonald, William; McDonald; McDowell, William Joseph; McAllister, T. B.; McAnall, David; McBlane, Charles; McBride, Samuel; McBurnie, R.; McCarty, Patrick; McCord, William Cameron; McCormack, Charles P.; McConnan, Thomas; McCarrach, William; McCarthy, David; McClean, Frederick; McCann, Thos.; McCall, Edmund John; McCaul, Edmund John; McCarter, William; McConnell, Thos; McDonald, William; McDonald, John W.; McDonald, David; McDermid, Hugh Colin; McDonald, John R.; McDered, Edward; McFarland, Joseph Walter; McFarland, Geo; McGregor, James Hood; McGill, John; McGill, James; McGregor, Percy; McGowan, Henry William; McGregor, George; McHaidy, William; McHugh, Samuel; McIntyre, Alexander; McKenzie, Hector; McKevitt, Michael; McKay, Donald George; McKay, George; McKay, Robert; McKeon, R.; McKilkarik, Wm.; McLean, Langlin; McLean, Donald; McMillan, R.; McMorran, Robinson; McManus, J.; McNaughton, Frederick; McNearney, John; McNeill, Alexander; McPherson, Daniel; McQuade, William; McDonald, Edward; McDougall, John Hector; McDougal, Roderick; McDonald, Geo. Henry; McDonald, Archibald J.; McDonald, David Gunn; McDonald, Patrick; McGinty, Mike, McGregor, James H.; McGill, David; McGregor, Moses; McInnes, Alexander; McIntosh, James; McKinnon, Neil; McKechnie, Harper; McKinnon, John; McKell, Robert E.; McKinnon, Malcolm; McKay, Charles; McKenzie, Arthur; McLacklen, Robert Kirkwood; McLaren, Alexander; McLarty, Archibald; McLean, John; McLellan, Malcolm; McLean, Milton; McLaren, Alexander; McMell, Lewis; McNamee, Jas.; McNeill, Fred; McNiffe, William; McPherson, Donald; McPhee, Daniel; McQuade, Patrick; McShannock, Alexander; McTernan, Patrick; McWilliams, Thomas.

Naughton, J. M.; Nawlan, David; Nelld, Henry; Newman, Frederick; Nelson, Alexander; Nelson, John; Nottle, A.; Noyle, Thomas; Nagle, Daniel; Nairne, Charles Robert; Nelson, William Robert; Newsom, George; Nicholson, Charles Norman; Nicholson, Herbert; Norris, John Gustavus; Nolan, David.

O'Rourke, Patrick; O'Neil, E. H. W.; Ogilvie, George Hunter; Otterson, Andrew; Owen, William; O'Leary, Henry Joseph; Owen, William David; O'Sullivan, Humphrey; O'Connor, John A.; Ogelvie, John; Oliver, R.; Ou, William John; Orr, James; Osterhaut, Wilfred Edgar; Ouellette, Napoleon.

Palmer, George Bennett; Parker, George; Patterson, William D.; Patterson, James; Pattison, William; Pace, William; Parsonage, William; Paine, William H.; Patton, James; Parsons, George; Patton, William F.; Patterson, William; Parker, George; Person, C. Velo; Petticrew, William Campbell; Petticrew, Hugh; Penny, Daniel; Peyton, W.; Pecrce, William; Petticrew, Hugh T.; Pettit, William; Perdue, Alfred; Pedley, Ralph; Phillips, Geo. Benj. Martin; Phillips, Joseph; Phoenix, Joseph; Phillips, John; Pike, Charles; Pike, Thomas; Pleace, Alfred; Plummer, Robert Johnston; Porter, Edwin Patrick; Poudrier, Omer Lemay; Pyatt, Joseph; Pascoe, John; Parlitt, Fred; Parsonage, William; Paull, Thomas J.; Paterson, Alexander; Palmer, Charles; Peters, Andrew; Pearson, Thomas; Philips, Jams; Pigott, Robert; Pickard, James Wilson; Pike, Albert; Pinder, Arthur G. J.; Poat, Edward A.; Pope, Thomas Albert; Portmore, Edgar; Pottinger, James; Powers, David; Prout, John; Pryce, John; Pridham, Henry R.; Price, Edward.

Quardros, Joseph.

Raynor, Arthur T. C.; Regan, Jas; Reid, Frank D.; Richards, John; Riordan, James; Richardson, Peter Frank; Richards, James; Rickard, George; Richard, Fortune; Richardson, Henry; Roberts, Edward; Robinson, George; Robinson, John Benjamin; Rafferty, Charles; Redgrave, Stephen; Rendell, Richard; Redgray, Stroud L.; Reardon, John; Richards, Francis Gilbart, Jr.; Riley, John; Ripe, David Cornelius; Ridder, Peter de; Ritchey, William; Robinson, Jonathan; Rodgers, Matthew; Rodgerson, Fred; Rombough, Charles Augstine; Ross, Alexander; Ross, William M.; Routledge, William Henry; Rome, Andrew; Rourke, John; Rowe, Phillip; Robinson, John R.; Roberts, Allen; Robison, James; Robinson, Leonard; Robinson, George W.; Rowe, John; Robson, James L.; Robinson, William; Rogerson, Isaac; Rutherford, Archibald; Russell, Wm. Annesley; Ruttern, William Stewart; Russell, Thomas; Ruckley, Thomas; Ruthven, John; Russell, Daniel; Roland, Charles F.; Rollin, James S.; Robertson, Alexander; Ross, William McKenzie; Robertson, Geo.; Robeira, Thomas; Robeira, John; Robinson, Frederick; Roberts, John William; Robinson, William Henry; Roscoe, Richard; Rose, William R.; Roe, Irving.; Ruck, Dan; Russell, David; Rueland, Lewis; Rudge, Herbert; Ryan, Michael.

Salmond, Samuel; Sarson, John; Sanderson, George; Sanlay, Charles; Scotchmer, John; Scott, Adam; Scott, Henry John; Schaiff, Frank; Scoble, James Henry; Schofield, Robert; Scott, James; Sea, Charles; Selk, George R. B.; Sherring, Samuel Jas. Highmore; Short, William Albert; Sampson, John; Saunders, Thomas; Scott, William; Schuty, Fred; Scuyler, H. Hartley; Sene, Pierre; Sharpe, Joseph; Shaw, Andrew; Sherhart, Joseph Lewis; Short Edwards; Shanks, Matthew; Sharp, Kendrick; Simmons, Anthony; Simpson, George; Simon, George; Simpson, Benjamin; Smith, James Sansberry; Smith, Robert; Smith, Robert; Smith, Charles; Smith, James; Smith, William; Smith, Edwin; Simpson, Donald; Smith, John; Smith, J. B.; Smith, W. P.; Sorensen, Nelson; Sproat, Gilbert Malcolm, Stanhope, Bertie; Stark, Thomas; Seitz, George; Stevens, George; Stromach, Alfred V.; Stirling, John; Stephen, Norman; Stradford, James; Stevens, John; Stephens, Richard F.; Starr, John Edward; Stocks, Joseph H.; Sullivan, John; Shade, Edward David; Sheppard, Isaac John; Shakespeare, F.; Sherbourne, Frederick; Silva, John Francis; Skinner, John D.; Smith, Alfred; Smith, Charles; Smith, Herman Charles Robert; Smith, John; Smith, John; Smith, Joseph; Smith, James; Smith Oliver A. L.; Smith, Robert; Smith, Willie C.; Smith, Charles; Smith, Edwin F.; Somerville, Samuel; Spohr, Carl Frederick; Speret, George; Squire, Fred J.; Stevenson, Thomas William; Stockham, Frederick; Stothard, William; Stewart, Alexander; Stewart, Joseph P.; Stewart, William Eason; Stephenson, John J.; Stevens, Allan; Stewart, John; Surgenor, George; Sullivan, Patrick.

Teague, John A., Jr; Tepoorten, Charles A.; Thompson, James Wilson; Thompson, William; Thorn, Andrew; Thomas, William D.; Thearon, W.; Thomas, Samuel; Towey, Michael; Tooley, Thomas; Trace, John; Tuck, Samuel Parker; Turnbull, Robert; Turnbull, Oliver; Taylor, A. W.; Thompson, William Spears; Thornber, Laurence; Thompson, Crawford; Tickell, John; Touet, John; Trounce, William; Trutch, John; Tredale, Wilson; Tuckfield, Francis Lee; Turnbull, Robert; Turnbull, William; Turner, Archibald; Turner, Benjamin; Turner John Arthur; Tyson, Thomas.

Vachon, Edward; Vernon, William H.; Verdier, Stephen; Verdier, John.

Wainwright, Joseph; Walker, James; Wallace, Charles Wentworth; Ward, Robert Henry; Watts, William; Wark, John Henry; Walsh, William H.; Warren, Charles Thornton; Walsh, M. W.; Warren, Augustus; Watson, Thomas; Watson, John; Webb, Christopher, Welsh, Henry; West, Christopher; West, Frank; Weber, Frank; Westall; George W.; Wilcox, Joseph J.; Wilson, Joseph; Wilson, Thomas; Winsley, William Prest; Williams, Edward; Wilson, J.; Wilson, J. W.; Wilson, C.; Wilson, Jos. F.; Wilson, John W.; Wilson, John; Wilson, John; Wilson, John; Whittingham, Frederick; Woodruff, Ephraim; Workman, Aaron; Wood, George Alexander; Wood, James; Woodward, Joseph Henry; Woods, J. A.; Wylde, Charles Sydenham;; Wylie, William; Wals, Christian; Waitt, John; Walkerdine, Henry; Wall, Edmund Jas; Walsh, John; Walsh, John; Warburton, Henry Hume; Walker, Robert; Watson, George; Welford, Walter; Welsh, James; Webster, William; Welson, W.; Webb, John H.; Wenzel, Bernard; Whiteway, William T.; Whittaker, George; Whitty, Thomas; White, Samuel; Whitely, John J.; Whittier, E.; Whyman, William H.; White, William; Whalen, Henry; Wilker, Charles; Williams, John Thomas; Wishart, James, Williams, James; Williams, John Thomas; Wilson, John Francis; Wilks, Frank; Wilson, F. J.; Wilks, Charles; Wiseman, John; Williams, John Emblin; Winter, Robert Henry; Wood, William Martin

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

"Amateur" Offers Valuable Suggestions to the Sports and Games Committee.

A Fleet of Fast Yachts Coming From the Sound—Notes and Gossip.

To the Sporting Editor:—In view of the intended meeting of the celebration committee and the subscribers to the fund, for the purpose of deciding upon the apportionment of the money, I think someone should make it his business to inform the public through the press just how the matter stands. It seems to me that the situation has only to be understood to make the decision of the point at issue a foregone conclusion. Last year the same persons who now ask $650 for "athletic sports" to be held at Beacon Hill made a similarly exorbitant demand, which was firmly resisted by the sports and games committee, who however did allow about $100 for the purpose, and the result showed that even that amount was more than this feature of the celebration was worth. The programme consisted of running and jumping contests, and the prizes all went to five persons, except four trifling souvenirs given for short races between boys and girls. A large number of persons who had been on the hill to see the bicycle races waited for the advertised "athletic sports," and the general verdict, to the best of my recollection, was that they were anything but a success. The winners of each event could easily have been picked out before the start, for the same few individuals entered all through.

The Queen's Birthday celebration is no doubt first and foremost intended as a mark of respect to the beloved Queen whose name is borne by this city, which ever since its foundation has given this holiday the place of greatest honor; but in the next place the occasion is utilized for advertising the city by bringing to it a host of visitors, who cannot fail to carry away good impressions. The aim should therefore be to most encourage those pastimes which bring the greatest number of visitors; and it is not creditable for a few individuals who know that they will have no outside competition to ask a large bonus for the exhibition of their talent in one branch of athletics in which they happen to be proficient. The sprinters and jumpers do not add in the least to the reputation of Victoria in other places. It is quite different, however, with the lacrosse and football players, the cricketers, the yachtsmen and oarsmen, the bicyclists, the canoeists, the gun clubs and the rifle association, and also the baseball clubs which I am glad to see being revived. The great object of these organizations is—not to have "sure thing" competitions amongst themselves, for valuable prizes, but to bring from the Mainland, from the Sound, and from other places on this Island, competitors in the same lines of manly and healthy sports and pastimes, who are glad to compete for any modest souvenir of victory. As each claim for an appropriation is presented the management should ask, "How many visitors may be reasonably expected to come to Victoria to take part in or witness this event? How many Victorians habitually take part, in public, in this branch of sport? How much expense to the participants does their equipment represent, and what will be the cost to themselves or their clubs of taking part in the celebration? If the awards are based upon the answers to these questions I venture to predict that the result will be very satisfactory to the public at large, and also to the amateurs who make a pastime of such sports as all like to witness on the Queen's Birthday, and who do not compete merely for the "pot." AMATEUR.

Victoria, May 9, 1894.

YACHTING.

SHE LOOKS SWEET.

"Daisy Bell" is the name of the new yacht launched from Warren's wharf yesterday. She is now about completed, only the mast and rigging having yet to be placed, and as the craft is to participate in the races during celebration week no time will be lost in doing this work. She will carry 420 square feet in the jib and main sails, and half as much more lacking 20 feet in the spinnaker sheet. This, in consideration of her unusually light draft of six inches, should, so think her owners—a stock company of nine formed from the B. C. B. G. A.—drive her at a good speed. The measurements, etc., have already been published.

FROM OVER THE SOUND.

Post-Intelligencer: The Seattle Yacht Club have accepted the invitation of the Victoria Yacht Club to participate in the regatta in honor of the Queen's Birthday, May 24, 25 and 26, and the following yachts are entered: Kelpie, Rainier, Gracie Felitz, Margery, Zora, Earl, Doris and Bremerton. This fleet will rendezvous at the club house on the evening of Saturday, May 19, and be ready to start at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. The secretary was instructed to inform the Everett people of the programme, as they had expressed a wish to join in the cruise to Victoria.

Townsend Leader: The Hettie Belle was launched by Capt. Barneson yesterday and she will be newly rigged immediately for the summer cruising. She may be towed to Victoria on Sunday by the Alert, with a view to taking part in the international racing on the Queen's Birthday.

THE RIFLE.

ENTRIES FOR THE LEAGUE.

The B.C.G.A. will be again this year well represented in the competitions of the Canadian Military Rifle League, and will enter at least seven teams—the number put in last season. In Victoria Nos. 1 and 3 companies will each have two teams, No. 2 having yet to decide whether to enter one or two. The New Westminster company, who had two teams last year, will again take part, and it is probable that the new company at Vancouver will do likewise. As several of the civilians who last year constituted the Victoria Rifle Club team have joined the militia, it seems doubtful whether an entry will be made in the name of that club.

HERE AND THERE.

A meeting of the members of the James Bay Athletic Association is called for Monday evening next, to consider matters in connection with the Queen's Birthday celebration.

Lord Rosebery's Ladas won the two thousand guineas stakes at Newmarket yesterday; Matchbox, second; Athlone, third.

The Vancouver Gun Club will visit Nanaimo on the 24th and engage in a friendly contest with the local club.

The following gentlemen have been elected members of the J.B.A.A.: James Ashton Bowker, E. A. Morris, A. H. Finlaison, F. E. Smith and James C. Scott.

A general meeting of the Albion cricket club will be held Friday evening in the office of Mr. Earsman, No. 34 Government street, for the purpose of electing a captain for the ensuing season.

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VICTORIA MARKETS.

Supplies Restricted on Account of the Backward Season—Value of Flour Stiffening.

In consequence of the backwardness of the season local trade assumed rather limited proportions during the week. Farmers and gardeners alike have been sufferers through the wet weather, which has prevented them from getting in their crops or working the soil. There is, however, considerable land under cultivation which had been planted prior to the unfavorable spell, and such of it as is not low lying has a very promising appearance. Fruit growers in the neighborhood are disposed to expect a small yield in many lines, for the recent heavy wind storms have, they say, blown nearly all the blossoms off the trees, and they anticipate also a drought later on in the season. There are no changes in market quotations this week, the leading feature in business to report being the stiffening in the value of flour.

Flour—Portland roller per brl	$ 5.00
Salem	5.00
Ogilvie's (Hungarian)	5.50
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.50
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.25
Victoria	5.25
Lion	5.25
Royal	5.25
Wheat, per ton	35.00@40.00
Oats, per ton	33.00@35.00
Barley, per ton	32.00@35.00
Middlings, per ton	32.0 @35.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00@35.00
Corn, whole	45.00
" cracked	50.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs.	.40
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	.50
Rolled Oats, per lb.	.5
Potatoes (new) per lb	.2½
Cabbage, per lb.	.1½
Cauliflower, per doz.	1.00
Hay, baled, per ton	17.@18.00
Straw, per bale	1.00
Onions, per lb.	.06
" Silver, per lb.	.06
Eggs, Island, per dozen	.20
" imported	.12½
Butter, fresh	.35
" Creamery, per 3 lbs.	1.00
Cheese, Canadian per lb., retail	.20
Hams, American "	.20
" Canadian "	.20
" Boneless "	.20
Bacon, American, per lb	.18@.20
" Rolled "	.14
" Long clear "	.15
Shoulders, per lb	.14
Lard "	.18@.25
Golden Cottolene, per lb	.20
Meats—Beef per lb	.8@.15
Sides "	.8@.10
Mutton, per lb	.8@.12½
" Frozen, per lb	.8@.11
Pork, fresh, per lb	.10@.15
Chickens, per pair	1.00@2.00
Turkey per lb	.18@.25
Geese per lb	.16@.25
Pigeons, each	.25@.35
Fish—Salmon (Spring), per lb	.10@.12½
" (Smoked), "	.8@.10
Halibut	.12½
Cod, per lb	.8@.10
Small fish	.6@.8
Smelts, per lb	.8@.10
Sturgeon	.7@.8
Herring (smoked) per lb	.12@.15
" (kippered), per lb	.12@.15
Fruits—Apples per lb	.6
" (Eastern) per lb	.8
Oranges (Australian) per doz	.25@.30
do (Navel) "	.35@.50
do. (Japanese) "	.20@.25
do. (Mexican) "	.35
do (Fiji) "	.25
Limes, "	.10
Lemons (California) "	.35@.40
" (Australian) "	.25@.40
" (Sicily) "	.40@.50
New Orleans Bananas, per doz	.45
Pine Apples, apiece	.25@.30
Cranberries, per gallon	.50@.75

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TIME TABLE No. 20.

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SOUTH BOUND (Read Up) No. 1 Pass'r. Daily	No. 3 Pass'r. Fr.Sa.Su.	STATIONS.	Mile.	NORTH BOUND (Read Down.) No. 2 Pass'r Daily	No. 4 Pass'r. Fr.Sa.Su.
P.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
Ar. 12.24	8.00	Victoria	78	De. 8.00	3.04
" 12.20	7.50	Russella	77	" 8.01	3.08
" 12.10	7.43	Esquimalt	74	" 8.4	3.16
" 11.45	7.23	Goldstream	67	" 8.30	2.56
" 11.10	6.53	Summit Siding	58	" 9.15	4.05
" 10.50	6.37	Shawnigan Lake	50	" 9.33	4.27
" 10.40	6.27	Cobble Hill	47	" 9.44	4.37
" 10.27	6.15	McPherson's	43	" 9.57	4.49
" 10.17	6.05	Bokeilah	40	" 10.07	4.59
" 10.12	6.00	Duncans	38	" 10.23	5.12
" 9.52	5.43	Somenos	32	" 10.41	5.3
" 9.36	5.32	Chemainus	26	" 11.00	5.49
" 9.15	5.12	Oyster Bay Siding	19	" 11.05	5.22
" 8.25	4.12	Nanaimo	5	Ar. 11.50	6.31
Ar. 8.25	4.30	Wellington		De. 11.50	6.31
De. 8.10	4.30			Ar. 12.14	6.31
A.M.	P.M.			P.M.	P.M.

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3.00 am	92	.....Seattle.....	28	10.15 am
4.45 am	110	Ar. *...Tacoma.....Lv	M	8.0 am

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"	Havel	May 29
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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13.15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
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The Colonist.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, May 10, 1894.

Sun rises.... 4:26 a.m. | Sun sets .... 7:27 p.m.
Moon rises... 8:50 a.m. | Moon sets... 1:03 a.m.
Day of year—130th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, May 9, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m	40°	Mean 45°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m..	36°		
9 a. m..	46°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p. m..	54°		1 p.m.—4 S.E.
5 p. m..	49°	Lowest 35°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p. m..	42°		Rain—.00.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine, 9hr. 12 min.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Mrs A Proctor and sister, P A Paulson, Mrs Stegman, Lo Tom, Mrs G H Lent, G Wright and wife, D M La Porte, G S Hocker, C B Hurd, Capt McIntyre, Frank Plurt, Rev J D Rankin and wife, E Hazel, F J Cuby, F J Nibbling, S D Barrett, W Vaught, S Dunn, Geo Holcombe, Rev Ohlsin, J Withrins, D Magill, P C Kane, W G Evans, E Boyle, H Durham, Mrs McKinley, W G Evans, E Baylis, E P Bumer, J B Bailey, Capt Fraser, S J Barton, S Smith, T G Wrede, J C Francis, G Vine, T Wicking, Burt Mayer, E R Day, H Waber, Jas Foley, John K Frie.

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INNES-CHRISTIE—At St. James church, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday May 9 by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, alexander Scott Innes, of London, England, to Annie Crichton, second daughter of Rev. James Christie, Victoria.

PERSONAL.

W. J. Sutton is confined to his home by a severe cold.

R. P. Rithet and W. P. Sayward are back from the Sound.

Superintendent J. Wilson, of the C P R. telegraphs, is in town.

Captain Webster and H. McKay Fripp are over from the Mainland.

J. B. Bailey and wife, of Lowell, Ind., are guests at the New England.

Rev. Dr. Campbell and J. T. Bethune returned from Calgary yesterday evening.

C. A. Lett, of Vancouver, Provincial manager of the Canada Life Association, is in town.

E. V. Bodwell, who for some time past has been on the sick list, was out for the first time yesterday.

Captain Soule, J. M. Martin and Mrs. J. R. Smith are among the Vancouverites registered at the Oriental.

Mrs D. R. McKinley, Seattle; A. Cessford, Nanaimo; and J. McWhinney, Moodyville; are at the Oriental.

Dr. Milne, M.P.P., A. McQueen, W. Marchant, D. W. Gillies and A. C. Martin were among the passengers by the Mainland steamer yesterday evening.

J. D. Rankin, Denver; F. H. Langley, Vancouver; A. Billings, England; E. Watson, Salt Spring; and T. R. Robeson, Liverpool, are at the Balmoral.

F. R. Higgins arrived home yesterday evening from Toronto, Ont., where he is completing his studies in the law and adding new friends to his already long list.

Robert C. Milne and wife, London; Charles A. Field, San Francisco; E. T. Niebling, Portland; W. C. Cunninghan, Hamilton; and G. T. Legg, Vancouver; are among those registered at the Driard.

E Wilton, Monterey, Cal; T. J. Ford, Pomona; F. Ephraim, San Francisco; J. Schlesinger and J. J. Dwyer, Seattle; H. B. Kirsham, Tacoma; G. W. Noel, London, Eng.; C. L. Jamieson, Nanaimo; George D. Barret and P. C. Kede, Seattle; T. H. Hudson, Montreal; Mrs. A. T. Rector, Omaha, Neb.; and P. W. Shockey, Lincoln, Neb; are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

COMMERCIAL CABLE.

The Canadian Shore End Laid and Communication With the Vessel Established.

CANSO, May 9.—The cable ship Faraday, which left Halifax on Monday night, arrived off Canso yesterday afternoon and anchored in Fox Bay last night. During the day the heavily armored shore end of the Commercial Cable Company's new cable was laid without any hitch or intermission, and carried through to a successful completion joint.

Drink Victoria-Phœnix Bock Beer.

Bad Blood causes blotches, boils, pimples, abscesses, ulcers, scrofula, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters cures bad blood in any form from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

SOUTH VICTORIA ELECTORS.

A Rousing Meeting Held in the School at the Royal Oak.

The Addresses All in Favor of the Present Government's Policy.

South Victoria electors held a rousing meeting at the school house near Royal Oak, last evening, the room being crowded to such an extent that late comers had great difficulty in getting standing room inside the door. Besides those attending in carriages or other vehicles a special train on the Victoria & Sidney railway took a number of people to the meeting.

The proceedings opened about 8 o'clock, when Mr. Russel having been chosen to preside and Mr. Sluggett to act as secretary, the Chairman stated that the meeting was for the purpose of discussing the selection of a candidate in the interest of the present government at the forthcoming elections.

Mr. D. M. Eberts, M.P.P., was greeted with applause as he took his place on the platform and, although not recovered from his recent illnes, made a capital speech. In his opening remarks he expressed his gratification at the interest taken by the electors of South Victoria in provincial politics, as shown by the large gathering. The liberal and progressive policy pursued by the government and what they had done for the country, the electors could see for themselves. He had been elected to support the policy of the late Hon Mr. Robson, and when that hon. gentleman's administration was succeeded by the present government of Hon. Mr. Davie, he acquiesced in the policy of the latter because it and that of Hon. Mr. Robson were the most progressive the province had ever had. (Hear, hear.) The government was not only progressive but it took care of the money of the people, spending it economically and to the best advantage of the country. He was proud that his name stood at the head of the Victoria & Sidney railway bill, when it was introduced into the House, and held that the road was in the interest of the district; he considered it would tend to its greater prosperity. Passing on to roads, Mr. Eberts proceeded to show how the Government had endeavored to benefit the farmers in giving them good communication. In the matter of education, he pointed out how alive the Government were to the school question and how anxious that free education should be available to the people of the Province. In concluding, he remarked that he would visit other parts of the district and hold other meetings before election day. (Applause.)

At this point Hon. Mr. Davie was observed to enter the room and in acknowledgement of the tremendous applause that greeted him, was obliged to address the meeting.

Hon. Mr. Davie remarked that he had come more as a resident and voter than as a speaker. He could bear testimony to Mr. Eberts having in the house devoted his best energies to the advancement of his district and the province at large. He would not take up time at present in discussing the government's policy, but would take an opportunity later to do so. He would only say he was delighted to see so many of the electors before him, and was certain that there was not the least question that the government, as a government, was going to be sustained at the next election. (Great applause.) Whatever were its shortcomings, the government had always made a determined effort in the best interests of the country. (Applause.) There was not one of the attacks made on the government by the opposition to which a perfect refutation could not be given. (Prolonged applause.)

Mr. J. W. Carey was the next speaker. He paid a tribute to the government, saying that the Premier was the best the province had ever seen. (Applause.) He was sure that the Premier understood the needs of the farmer, and was glad to see in the news papers that Hon. Mr. Davie was in favor of the farmers saying where the money for the roads in their districts was to be expended. He found fault with the game law, telling somewhat humorously how town sportsmen had shot cattle and farm animals. Touching on Hon. Mr. Beaven, he said that gentleman was an honest man, no doubt, but his time was passed. (Laughter and applause.) He advocated a mounted patrol to keep the sportsmen off the farmers' fields. Referring to the redistribution bill, he showed that it was as honest a bill as was ever passed by any house. It would, however, have been better had the district not been cut in two, but he could not blame the government for this, as they had the general interests of the country to look after. If they wished to choose a farmer when the election came they had every right to do so, but it should have been looked after by their member. A farmer, he thought, should represent the district.

Mr. J. Nicholson, jr., thought any man interested in the Island would do wrong to cast a vote for the opposition. The government had by the last redistribution bill put a stop to any packing of polls and given the residents of any district a better chance than ever before to send their choice to the house. When the time arrived after the nomination, it would be time enough to give his views.

Hon. Mr. Davie asked the indulgence of the meeting for a few minutes. As to the farmers selecting the places they wanted the work done on the roads, he repeated he would like very much to see this done. Mr. Eberts had worked honestly and well for the district and from him the government had always received much assistance. As to the redistribution bill he would say that it was far more than the adversaries of the government expected. It was for the purpose of trying to do justice to the whole country. However, it was not there for all time but for the time being. The bill was not unjust, but might be made more satisfactory in the future. On the whole the government had done the best they could under the circumstances. Therefore when they praised the government for that bill as a good one, Mr. Eberts could not be blamed for supporting it. Although their opponents had a year ago said it would be a failure now from one end of the Province to the other general satisfaction had been expressed with it. (Hear, hear.)

After some discussion as to selecting candidates it was finally decided unanimously on motion of Mr. G. Johns, seconded by Mr. Stevens, that the meeting adjourn and that each candidate should stand as he chooses without the meeting selecting any particular one.

After a vote to the chair the meeting then dispensed.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

A Word of Hearty Praise for the Marine Railway—Notes and Gossip.

Captain Colin Salmond, of the steam collier Wellington, which left the marine railway at Esquimalt yesterday, gives a most favorable report of the working of the new slipway. "The Wellington when placed on the blocks," he says, "weighed not less than 1,900 tons, and from the time the order was given to heave up only ten minutes elapsed before she was high and dry and the men at work cleaning her hull—a gain of four or five hours on the drydock system. There are, of course, a number of small details yet to be added to the plant to give despatch and facility in working, yet the Wellington has been docked, cleaned and painted in a manner highly creditable to the management. The test for weight as well as that of the heavy wind pressure experienced during the gales of Monday and Tuesday last cannot but give complete confidence to the most sceptical. Mr. Bullen has ably earned the praise and congratulations now heaped upon him for his pluck in introducing this enterprise in which the benefits to the community are so far-reaching. It cannot be too strongly urged that the approach from the main road to the slip may be immediately constructed, not only to benefit the proprietor, but also those who have stores and supplies to haul to the market which his will and energy have created for them."

MARINE NOTES.

The steamer City of Kingston, looking as trim and pretty as ever, came over from the Sound last evening, and will continue in service. She has been in the hands of painters, carpenters, upholsterers and others for over a fortnight, and is consequently in excellent condition. Among other improvements while she was laid up is a new bronze propeller, which, together with the overhauling her machinery received, makes quite a difference in her speed.

The British ship Borrowdale is on her way out from England with a general cargo for Vancouver. She will load lumber at Hastings for Valparaiso. The Italian bark Elisa is also on her way to Vancouver to load lumber at Moodyville for Valparaiso.

The mainsail of the schooner Maid of Oregon was blown away in the gale yesterday. However, the schooner arrived safe in Vancouver without further damage from La Conner, Wash., and unloaded 105 tons of oats.

The steamer Rosalie, which started from San Francisco for the Sound Tuesday, to go into competition with the P. C. S. S. Co.'s boats for the Alaska business, has been forced back to the home port by an accident to her machinery.

Steamer Maude arrived in from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal yesterday.

ENTERED.

Str. Premier.....from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Garland ..... " Port Angeles.
" Maude..... " Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Premier..... for Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
" R. P. Rithet..... " N. Westminster.
" Garland ..... " Port Angeles.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY

Give Their Annual Concert to a Large and Well Satisfied Audience.

The Victoria Choral Society, under the conductorship of Mr. W. E Buck, gave their first concert last evening in the Institute hall. The programme, which was of a decidedly heavy type, commenced with Niels W. Gade's cantata entitled "The Erl-King's Daughter," the soloists on this occasion being Miss Heathfield, Mrs. Rickaby and Mr. J. G. Brown.

It was apparent, however, that while the solo parts were well sustained the music was very far from easy, and a few more rehearsals would have been beneficial throughout. Mr. J. G. Brown's baritone voice admirably suited the difficult passages in which it was heard to advantage; Miss Heathfield's gives evidence of careful attention, and evident improvement therefrom. As regards the choruses much could be said, and it would be unfair to criticise the performance of them as they received an excellent rendering. The listener could not but admire the beautiful pathos of the Morning Hymn which opened the third part of the cantata, which was certainly a delightful contrast to the foregoing numbers, and which seemed to have been a subject of considerable study on the part of the conductor and his choir.

Passing on to the second half of the programme, Hatton's part song "The Belfry Tower," was given with great taste and received considerable and hearty applause from the audience, as did also Sullivan's "Lost Chord," sung by the ladies in chorus. The remaining part songs, "The Cruiskeen Lawn" and "The Miller's Wooing," were rendered very tastily, the former receiving an enthusiastic recall. Mr. Victor Austin's violin solo "Allegro Appassionata" (Mendelssohn) was not rendered in his usual good style, and much allowance must be made for the performer on this occasion. The composition was rather beyond him and he appeared to be somewhat strange to the music Mr. Austin might have chosen a more tuneful selection for his audience.

Miss Dawson gave an excellent rendering of Rubenstein's "Impromptu Brilliante" on the piano, which was very much appreciated. Miss Dawson explained through the conductor that owing to her arduous duties during the evening as accompanist, she did not feel equal to a second appearance.

Much pleasure was experienced at the performance of Eaton Faning's trio, "The Gipsies' Laughing Song," by Mrs. D. R. Harris, Miss Jamieson and Mr. W. E Buck, who secured a well deserved encore. Miss Devereux appeared to great advantage in a duet with Mr. Buck, "L'Addio" (Donizetti), which was repeated on an unanimous demand from delighted listeners.

It is understood that the Victoria Choral Society intend to continue their work next season, and it is to be hoped that they will meet with every success in the future, and maintain and if possible improve the musical standard in this city.

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SEE LOCAL ADS. SEE LOCAL ADS.

GRAND BALL.

The Annual Ball of the N. and S. Saanich Agricultural Society will take place on the evening of FRIDAY, MAY 11. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Tickets for lady and gentleman, $1.50, including supper. Music by a city band. my5-1w

GRAND CIVIL & MILITARY ENTERTAINMENT

Under the patronage of Major Rawstorne and the Officers of R.M.A.

In Aid of St. Saviour's Church,

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 11th, AT 8 O'CLOCK

AT FAIRALL'S BRICK HALL, VICTORIA WEST,

On the car line. Admission 50 and 25 cents. my9-3t

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER WORKS

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 3rd day of July, 1894, at 4 p.m., for furnishing approximately 310 tons (of 2240 lbs) of Cast Iron Coated Plain Water Pipes, and 3½ tons of Special Castings, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, for the Victoria Water Works, in accordance with specification to be seen at the office of the Water Commissioner, Victoria, where also forms of tender may be obtained.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B.C., May 8th, 1894. my9

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MORTGAGE SALE.

MONDAY, MAY 14TH, 1894.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated 25th October, 1893, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, MAY 14th, 1894, for the purchase of the following property situate on Victoria Arm, adjoining the residence of James Dunsmuir, Esq., viz.:

LOTS 3, 4, 5, 9, 10 AND 13, BLOCK 8, AND PART OF BLOCK 19, BLOCK C, CONSTANCE COVE FARM (ON MAP 382) AND RESIDENCE THEREON.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

For particulars apply to

J. C. MACLURE,
my5-td Temple Building, Victoria.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Separate tenders are invited up to the 15th May, instant, for the purchase of each of the following properties, viz.:

1. Two lots on the north side of Yates street, between Cook street and Comosan street, and known as Lots 5 and 6, being portions of Sections 17, 18, 19 and 20, Spring Ridge, according to Map No 151, deposited in the Victoria Land Registry Office, on which there is a two-storey dwelling house, formerly occupied by F. G. Richards, jr. Lot 5 is 60x129 feet, and Lot 6, 60x127 feet.

This property is offered for sale under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the said Registry Office in Charge Book Vol. 9, Fol. 436, No. 987B.

2. Two lots situate on the north side of North Park street, between Quadra street and Cook street, containing 50 feet by 140 feet each, and known as Subdivisions 14 and 15 of Suburban Five-acre Lots 8 and 13, Victoria City, on which there is a dwelling house, formerly occupied by J. C. Devlin.

This property is offered for sale under the power of sale in a mortgage registered in the said Registry Office in Charge Book Vol. 10, Fol. 85, No. 1109B.

The right to reject all or any tender is reserved.

Tenders to be sent to

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Of 47 Langley Street, Victoria,
my3-td Mortgagee's Solicitors.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Under instructions from the mortgagee, and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of October, 1891, tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon, on Thursday, the 31st day of May, 1894, for the purchase of Sections 3 and 4, Range IV., and the north 50 acres of Section 2, Range IV., Quamichan District.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated 2nd May, 1894.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
my3-td 22 Bastion street, Victoria.

NOTICE.

FOURTH STREET, between King's Road and Bay Street, is closed to traffic until further notice.

(signed) E. A. WILMOT,
my9 tf City Engineer.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

BRITISH SHIP "ARCHER."

TO-DAY AT 11 A.M

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

I am instructed to sell at my salesrooms, Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., the hull of the iron ship "Archer," 100 A1 at Lloyd's; 789 tons register; length 189 feet, beam 32 feet depth 18.7, as she now lies dismasted in Esquimalt Harbor.

Also new and old ropes, 2 sails, tarpaulins, chronometers, compasses, barometers, ship's boat, flags, blocks, hemp canvas, telescopes, charts, sailing directions, side and riding lights, tools, etc.

Also men's under and over shirts, long and lace-up boots, caps and sailors' effects, etc.

GEORGE BYRNES,
ap29 Auctioneer.

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AT 2 P.M.

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DINING-ROOM. Massive solid polished oak sideboard with bevelled plate glass and carved decorations, extension dining table, 6 dining chairs, 2 arm chairs, Turkish arm chair in plush, occasional table, lace curtains, poles, body Brussels carpet, rug, etc.

BEDROOMS. Two massive solid polished oak bedroom suites, Clipper-edge mattresses (hair top), toilet sets, rugs, Brussels carpets, chenille curtains, poles, blinds, pillows, blankets, sheets, etc.

PICTURES. Oil paintings, engravings, etchings, French pastels, etc.

KITCHEN. No. 8 Albion range, onyx and agateware, cooking utensils, meat safes, cupboards, chairs, linoleum, etc., etc.

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W. T. HARDAKER,
Auctioneer.
Office Douglas street, near Yates. my8

AUCTION

Stock in Trade of a General Store.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, at 11 A.M.

I will sell at my salesrooms, Wharf street, Victoria, the stock of a general store, consisting of prints, ginghams, damask, white and grey calicoes, dress goods, flannelettes, flannels, boots and shoes, Brocks' thread, boys' clothing, braids, ribbons, stockings, canton flannels, men's underclothing, socks, pants, shirts, soft hats, blankets, oil jackets and sou'westers, etc.

GROCERIES, &c.

General assortment of groceries, paper bags, hardware, cutlery, crockery, tobacco lot of tin and graniteware, shot, brooms, brackets, scales, clocks, cigars, tools, C.I. stove, a new English ensign (12x6), a fine new drill tent (24 feet long with 4 feet walls and 9 feet high), a 22-foot carvel boat, oars and sails, windlass and C.I. track wheels to haul out boat.

Also a lot of Household Furniture, etc.

GEO. BYRNES,
my8 Auctioneer.

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AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION

Wednesday, May 23, at 11 a.m.

Valuable Freehold Property

THE WOODLANDS ESTATE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

I have been instructed to sell at my salesrooms,

Wharf Street Victoria,

All these pieces or parcels of land situate lying and being in Victoria District, now City of Victoria, B.C., being portions of Divisions Two and Three of Section 19 in the said District, as shown on the plan filed in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, which said pieces or parcels of land are more particularly described in a certain indenture of conveyance, registered in Victoria 21st January, 1892, in Ab Fee Book, vol. 13, folio 223, No. 13333a.

This property contains 30 acres, more or less, and is about two miles from the post office. There is a fine, roomy dwelling house on the property containing 8 rooms, extensive stables, outhouses and a good orchard of about three-quarters of an acre of apples, plums, pears and cherries, etc.

The above property has the following qualifications, viz.:

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